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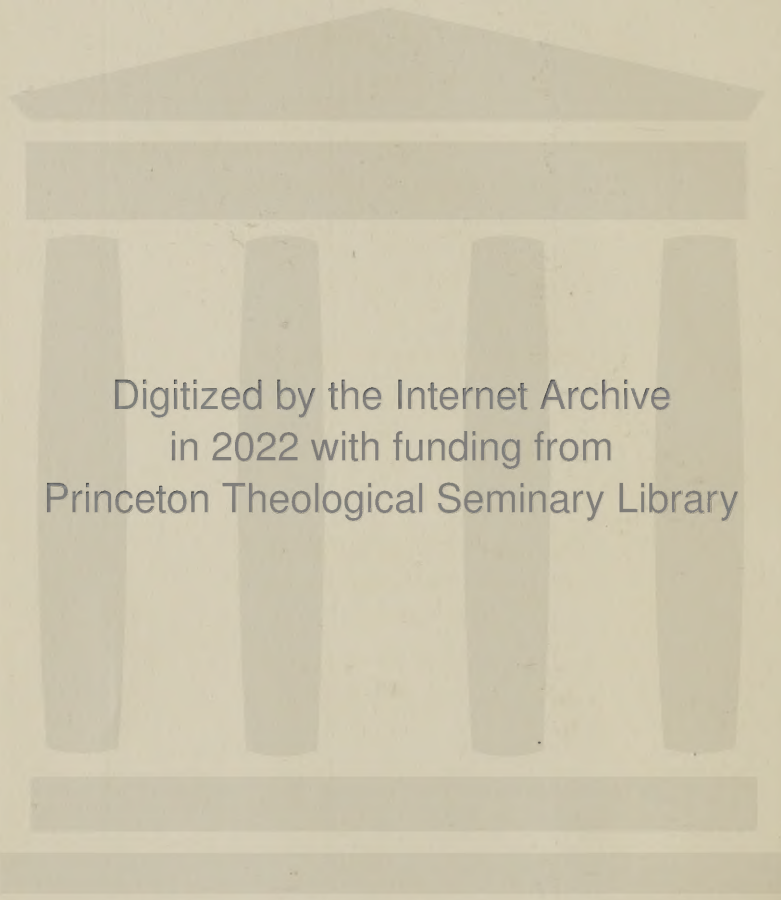
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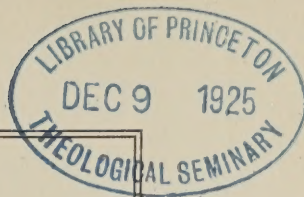
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IN PERTH AMBOY

NEW JERSEY

THE OLDEST CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN
1698

TO THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
1923

AND THE CELEBRATION OF
THE 225th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE PARISH

ALSO A GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILIES
BURIED IN THE CHURCHYARD

BY THE
REV. W. NORTHEY JONES, M. A.
RECTOR OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH
PERTH AMBOY

THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK, DEEPLY
GRATEFUL TO ALMIGHTY GOD FOR THE
GIFT OF AN EARTHLY FRIENDSHIP WHICH
HAD BEEN HIS WHILE RECTOR OF
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

DEDICATES THIS VOLUME
TO THE MEMORY OF

CHARLES RATLIFF OVERMAN

who through many years was a
faithful attendant at the services of
this historic church, a patient lis-
tener to the Rector's sermons, and
during the last two years of his life,
faced pain and death with remark-
able Christian fortitude and in the
Mercy of God was called to Para-
dise March 29, 1921.

"May his soul rest in peace."

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PREFACE

THE historic references to St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, can be found in Parker's reprint of the Convention Journals of the Diocese of New Jersey for the first fifty years, in a sketch in the appendix, also in two historic sermons preached in St. Peter's Church in 1825 by the Reverend James Chapman on the occasion of the unveiling of a tablet to the donors of certain properties and lands; a very accurate short sketch in the four volume book of "Hobart Correspondence," published by J. P. Morgan, an article in the "Middlesex and Union County History," and also another in the "History of Middlesex County" published in 1921. Besides these sources, there are the letters of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, some of the early ones appearing in Humphrey's "History of the S. P. G.," and a great many of them copied by Dr. Hawks, and printed by Bishop Perry in his history of the American Church. But all of these letters are by no means published, a number of them I have been able to find in the archives of Fulham Palace and Lambeth Palace, and the University of Oxford which have never been published. Some of these letters I have been able to secure in the "History of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown," in Dr. Hill's "Church of St. Mary's, Burlington," and in the "History of Elizabeth." The most complete record of S. P. G. correspondence is in the Congressional Library at Washington. The most fruitful source of information in regard to the parish is Mr. William A. Whitehead's "Contributions to the History of East Jersey" which is full of valuable information concerning the early settlers and about the parish in the early days. But seventy-five years have elapsed since he published this book and we have been making history since.

A full history of St. Peter's Church has never been written. It is a source of regret that the parish itself has lost so many documents and books which concerned its history. The first parish register in existence is that which begins with the rectorate of James Chapman in 1809; also there is the private register of Dr. Beach and the register of Mr. McKean which have only a few inserts of Perth Amboy intermingled with the records of Christ Church, New Brunswick. These two private records are in the possession of Christ Church, New Brunswick. The minute book which begins in 1718 at the time of the Parish's incorporation, and which has on its first pages the copy of the Charter of King George I, is a most valuable parish source of information.

The author of this book is grateful to many persons in helping him with the genealogies of the different families—particularly is he grateful to Mr. Franklin S. Gordon for helping him with the Gordon family, to Mr. Frank Bruen for his assistance with the Bruen family, to Chaplain C. Q. Wright, U. S. N., for the Lewis notes, to Mr. Francis V. Johnstone for the Johnstone notes, to the Hon. Wm. B. Bamford, Mayor of Belmar, for the Johnstone and Disbrow family notes, to Mr. Sidney McM. van Wyck for his wonderful help on the preparation of the Dr. Alexander Jones family, to Miss Edith Crowell, Librarian of the Perth Amboy library, for help with the Crowell family, to the late Hon. R. Wayne Parker for his labor in preparing the Parker genealogy, to Mrs. Lewis Compton for Compton family notes, to Mrs. Joseph B. Seth, daughter of the Rev. Albert Rhett Walker, for the notes concerning him and his family, and to Mr. J. Laurence Boggs, former clerk of the Vestry, for his invaluable assistance with the Hamilton, Kearny, Boggs, Goelet, Paterson, Crowell, Heyward and Bell genealogies. The completeness and accuracy of these genealogies is due to his expert care. The writer is grateful too, to Mrs. Thomas Peterson and Miss Florence Tuthill for their typing all the notes of this book, and to Mrs. Charles R. Overman for assistance in its physical make-up.

The appendix of this book is devoted to the consideration of the churchyard. It is not a complete record of those who are buried in the yard but a record only of those who happen to have grave stones erected to their memory, and is an attempt to give a brief sketch of their lives and to trace their descendants. There are many others who are buried in this yard and who have no stones erected to their memory; some never had stones, other stones were destroyed at the time of the Revolution when the soldiers used them for hearth stones. There have been some instances where they have been found in neighboring houses used as door steps. Countless names appear in the parish register, and also historic references from outside tell of other persons who were buried here, but the author of this book has not attempted to make any such list or say anything about these persons, but has confined himself to making a search of those who have tombstones erected. He is perfectly well aware of the imperfectness and incompleteness of such a work; conscious too, that it could have been better done some ten or fifteen years earlier before a number of the people who were familiar with the history of these persons had passed away. It has, however, been a labor of love and he feels he has at least blazed a trail for some more perfect record at a future date, and perhaps has kept some names and events from perishing from the memory of mankind.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH AS IT LOOKS TODAY

The third edifice built in 1849

To St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy

I.

On the walls of St. Peter's the ivy vine grows
And it shoots out its tendrils wherever it goes,
While it clings to the brick and the stone;
And the cold of the winter, its ice and its snow
Is not able to kill it or make it let go,
For it cleaves like the flesh to the bone.

II.

Round the walls of St. Peter's the churchyard extends,
And buried within it, saints, heroes and friends
Have found their last earthly abode.
How they faced their temptations and won in the fight!
And now they are counted as children of light,
For they reaped what in life they had sowed.

III.

In the walls of St. Peter's is broken the Bread
Where angels, archangels, our own sainted dead
Join with us in worship to God:
The pastors and peoples long since in their grave,
Who once used to worship in chancel or nave,
Now again lift their hearts to the Lord.

IV.

O church of St. Peter with churchyard so near,
Where all who've departed in God's faith and God's fear
Were entombed in the fast crumbling mold;
May their life and example not given in vain,
Enkindle the fervor of love once again
In hearts that are lukewarm and cold.

V.

O church of St. Peter whose heart is a shrine
Where men come to feast at a banquet divine,
On the Body and Blood of the Lord.
May new sons and new daughters be raised unto thee
Who will in this feast the deep mystery see
Of the love and the power of God.

VI.

O church of St. Peter, with ivy twined wall,
As we now those worthies and heroes recall,
Who once in thine house used to be,
May the love and devotion they had for thy shrine
Make us cleave as the tendrils put forth by the vine
With a loyal attachment to thee.

THE REV. W. NORTHEY JONES.

August 1923.



SEAL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION
OF THE GOSPEL

LIST OF COLONIAL PARISHES, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

In Order of Their Founding:

1—St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	1698
2—St. Mary's, Burlington	1702
3—Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	1702
4—Christ Church, Middletown.....	1702
5—St. John's, Elizabeth.....	1703
6—St. James, Piscataway Town.....	1704
7—Trinity, Newark	1704
8—St. Michael's, Trenton.....	1706
9—Trinity, Woodbridge	1711
10—St. Andrew's, Amwell.....	1716
11—St. John's, Salem	1725
12—Christ Church, Allentown.....	1730
13—St. Peter's, Freehold	1736
14—S. Andrew's, Mt. Holly	1742
15—Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	1742
16—St. Peter's, Spotswood.....	1756
17—Christ Church, Newtown.....	1769
18—St. Peter's, Clarksboro.....	1770
19—St. James, Knowlton.....	1770

RECTORS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

EDWARD PORTLOCK	1698
JOHN BROOK	1704-1707
EDWARD VAUGHN	1709-1711 1714-1722
WILLIAM HALLIDAY	1711-1713
WILLIAM SKINNER	1722-1758
ROBERT MCKEAN	1763-1767
JOHN PRESTON	1769-1777
ABRAHAM BEACH	1782-1784
JOHN HAMILTON ROWLAND	1784-1787
GEORGE HARTWELL SPIEREN	1788-1790
HENRY VAN DYKE	1791-1793
RICHARD CHANNING MOORE	1793-1803
JASPER DAVIS JONES	1804-1809
JAMES CHAPMAN	1809-1844
JAMES HAMBLE LEACOCK	1845-1848
HORACE EDGAR PRATT	1849-1854
ALEXANDER JONES	1855-1871
ALBERT RHETT WALKER	1871-1877
JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM	1877-1878
EVERARD PATTERSON MILLER	1879-1892
JAMES LEACH LANCASTER	1893-1914
WILLIAM NORTHEY JONES	1914



SEAL OF THE PROVINCE OF EAST JERSEY

Chapter I

THE TOWN AND ITS SETTLEMENT

In 1664 the Duke of York purchased the claims of Lord Sterling, the grants which he had received from the extinct Council of New England. The Duke of York is the child we know so well in the beautiful Van Dyke painting called "Baby Stuart," who afterwards became the notorious James II who fled his kingdom and his throne. He conveyed the country between the Hudson and the Delaware to John, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. Berkeley had been governor of Exeter and general of the forces in Devon, and at the death of Charles I, went abroad with the royal family. Carteret was of French extraction and was Governor of the Island of Jersey. Both of these men were staunch upholders of the royal family during the Civil War and throughout the Cromwellian period. As this extensive tract between the Hudson and the Delaware was thinly populated these two proprietors offered special inducements to settlers; an absolute freedom of government and a local assembly, having the sole power of taxation and a share in the legislation of the province. It was called Nova Caesarea in honor of Sir George Carteret who had made such a notable defense while governor of the channel island of Jersey, when it was attacked by the army of the Parliamentarians, that island being the last stronghold of the Crown. The colony thus took the name of Caesarea or Jersey as the name of the channel island with the addition of Nova or New, added to that island's name. For a time the Prince of Wales, afterward Charles II, took refuge with Sir Charles Carteret on that island and Sir George followed Charles II to France when later he fled thither. At the instigation of Cromwell he was imprisoned at the Bastille and at the restoration when the King came into his own, he was appointed Vice Chamberlain, Treasurer of the Navy and Privy Councillor.

THE DIFFERENT PROPRIETORS OF NEW JERSEY

On June 24, 1664, the Duke of York having by his patent the right of sale, conveyed to these two men for a small sum of money the present state of New Jersey, Berkeley receiving West Jersey as his portion and Carteret East Jersey. Neither of these men ever was on this side of the water. Having agreed on the boundaries of their concessions they appointed Philip Carteret, a relative of Sir George, as their representative, to be governor of both East and West Jersey, and they sent over a party of emigrants under his leadership in 1665. He remained governor until his death in 1682.

These two proprietors of East and West Jersey did not long retain their ownership of their respective colonies. Lord Berkeley was the first

to sell his share. In 1683 he sold his interest in his portion, West Jersey, for \$5,000.00 to John Fenwick and Edward Billings, noted Quakers. John Fenwick did not have much money but he was a trustworthy man and sold many holdings to his Quaker friends. There were, therefore, many proprietors of West Jersey.

In 1679 Sir George Carteret died and soon after his widow and executors sold the proprietary colony of East Jersey in order to liquidate his debts. This sale was completed in February 2, 1681, William Penn and Robert West being the chief purchasers, twelve men in all participating in the purchase. The government of this portion of the State was then known as the Colony of the Twelve Proprietors. These twelve men who composed the Quaker syndicate almost immediately took unto themselves twelve partners, each man choosing his partner and giving a deed for half of his share. Among the twelve extra purchasers was James, Earl of Perth from whom the city of Perth Amboy gets half its name.

The Colony of East Jersey was then known as the Colony of the Twenty-four Proprietors. The Duke of York lest any question of the legality of the title should arise gave a new grant to East Jersey to the twenty-four as he had previously given to the twelve. These twenty-four meeting together organized the Council of the Proprietors which council should always consist of one-third of the proprietors themselves. This organization had the right to dispose of the property. They had two general meetings a year which were always held in Perth Amboy.

Robert Barclay was, after the death of Philip Carteret, elected by his fellow proprietors as the first Governor of this proprietary colony of East Jersey. He was the author of the well known "Barclay's Apology," a compendium which in the Eighteenth Century was in every Quaker household in America. He never set foot on American soil but he induced a large number of Quakers to colonize here. His father was the hero of whom John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, wrote in a poem entitled "Barclay of Urie." Gawen Lawrie was his deputy and succeeded him as Governor. He in turn was followed by Lord Neil Campbell who came because he sought refuge here from his enemies. The cause of his exile having been removed, he returned to Scotland and on his departure vested the authority in Andrew Hamilton, a fellow Scotchman.

The dividing of the holdings of the Colony of East Jersey among so many proprietors as twenty-four soon led to factional quarrels, which culminated in certain proprietors desiring Jeremiah Basse as governor and others desiring to retain Hamilton in that position and the factional disturbances becoming so great, the colonial proprietors were glad to surrender their authority to the Crown and both East and West Jersey became in 1702 a royal colony under Queen Anne. During the twenty-six years in which East Jersey was divided from West Jersey there had been twelve of these governors. The Queen as soon as the colony was taken over, appointed Edward, Lord Viscount Cornbury, grandson to the great Chancellor Clarendon, governor of New Jersey. This man was a libertine and a swindler and was given the position in the hope that he would recoup his fortunes. In 1708 he was removed for incompetency, debts and an evil life.

THE TOWNSITE OF PERTH AMBOY

The favorable site for Perth Amboy as a town was early noticed by the agents of the East Jersey Proprietors. The Proprietors state in their published account that it is their intention "if the Lord permit with all convenient speed to erect and build one principal town which by reason of situation must in all probability be the most considerable for merchandise, trade, and fishing in those parts. It is designed to be placed on a neck or point of rich land called Ambo Point lying on Raritan River and pointing to Sandy Hook Bay and near adjacent to the place where ships in that great harbor commonly ride at anchor." They describe Ambo Point as a "sweet, wholesome and delightful place."

The selection of the site was probably the work of Governor Carteret. This point when first mentioned in the East Jersey records bears the name of "Ompage" probably a generic appellation and we are warranted in believing Ambo, by which it was designated at time of settlement, to be a corruption of this. It was intended by the Proprietors to have called the town Perth in compliment of the Earl of Perth, one of their associates, and it was so called for some time. Perth Amboy was substituted for Point Ambo. "The Point" at this time must have been truly beautiful. Its grass is represented as growing luxuriantly. The forest trees were distributed in groups, diversifying the landscape with light and shade so that all nature wore the fresh aspect of a new creation. William Penn on taking view of the land said he had never seen such before in his life.

In the Proprietors' proposals for building the town, they state their intention by God's assistance, to erect such houses on the point which they promised should stand in an orderly manner according to the best and most convenient model. Samuel Groome, one of the Proprietors and Surveyor General, laid out the town into 150 lots and sent home a draft of it indulging in many pleasing anticipations of the growth and prosperity of the place, which he did not live to realize as he died in 1683 leaving on the stocks unfinished the first vessel of any size built in East Jersey.

In a letter of Groome's dated August, 1683, we are told that three of the Proprietors' houses were completed and others ready to go up. They were ten feet between joint and joint, having a double chimney made of sticks and clay. He complains that workmen are scarce and many of them base. The growth of Amboy although not rapid, was very considerable under the fostering care of the Proprietors. They directed the deputy Governor to reside in the place, establish courts and in 1684 made it the seat of Government. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Proprietors to prevent it, New York, by her superior location, was enabled to overshadow her sister, New Perth, in commercial importance. Being the seat of government, however, some considerable commerce (foreign) continued to be carried on till the Revolution. The change of the Proprietary to the Royal Government of the province, seems to have had little effect on Amboy. It continued to send two members to the general assembly in addition to those of the county as it had done under the Proprietors and shared with Burlington the meetings of the assembly and the presence of the chief officers. Each Governor, on his arrival, would march in proces-

sion to the court house and in presence of the assembled people proclaim his commission from the sovereign of England and receive congratulations of the authorities.

THE SETTLERS

Who were these people that found a home in this town named in honor of the Earl of Perth?

First of all, there was a large Scotch element, Covenanters and together with them, many Quakers and some English Roundheads—persons who feared the trend of religious affairs in the homeland, which was a decided drift toward Romanism fostered by James II in 1685 on his accession to the throne. Also in that same year was the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV and French Huguenots were finding their way here. The next fifteen years saw a departure of half a million of these people from France and every seaport in America was receiving them.

The Churchmen arriving were few in number, yet they were men of influence and the men in authority. The Governors of the colony were in the first instances members of the established Church. The Quakers were friendly towards the Church and shortly many of the leading citizens of this sect identified themselves with the Church. Then too, there were the Redemptioners coming over, those persons who sold themselves for a term of years that they might get passage to America and who on landing were sold like slaves to the highest bidder. Besides adventurers, there were the undesirables—persons who had made a failure of life on the other side of the ocean; these too, found their way to Perth Amboy as is evidenced by the prominence that is given to the stocks, the pillory, and the whipping post which were set up and were in constant use by the Court House in Market Square.

EARLY MORAL LAWS

Some of these early moral laws which consigned men to stocks and whipping post and pillory were indeed curious, but they were part of that Puritan movement which affected all social life wherever the Anglo-Saxon settled. Listen to these early enactments in force here in Perth Amboy:

Concerning the beastly vice,—drunkenness, the first laws inflicted fines; one shilling, two shillings, and two shillings sixpence for the first three offences with corporal punishment should the offender be unable to pay and if unruly he was put in the stocks until sober. In 1682 it was treated more rigorously: each offence incurred a fine of five shillings and if not paid the stocks received a tenant for six hours. Constables not doing their duty under the law were fined ten shillings for neglect. The observance of the Lord's Day was required by abstaining from all servile work, useless recreations and unnecessary traveling, and any disorderly conduct could be punished by confinement in the stocks, fines, imprisonments or whipping. In 1704 under the administration of Lord Cornbury, it would seem that the use of ardent spirits began to be considered necessary; keepers of public houses were not to allow tippling on the Lord's Day, except for necessary refreshment.

Swearing or taking God's name in vain was made punishable by a shilling fine for each offence as early as 1668 and such continued to be the law until 1682 when a special act provided that the fine should be two shillings sixpence and if not paid the offender was to be placed in the stocks or whipped according to his age whether under or over twelve. All prize stage plays, games, masks, revels, bullbaitings and cock fightings which excite the people to rudeness, cruelty, loose-

ness and irreligion were to be discouraged and punished by courts of justice according to the nature of the offence. The resistance of lawful authority by word or action, or the expression of disrespectful language, referring to those in office was made punishable either by fine, corporal punishment, or by banishment. In 1676 all liars were included for the second offence incurring a fine of 20 shillings and if the fines were not paid the culprits received corporal punishment or were put in the stocks.*

The following is one of many queer enactments quoted :

That all women of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows who shall after this act impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair or high heeled shoes shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchcraft and misdemeanours.†

THE HARDSHIPS OF THE SETTLERS

It is not easy to picture the hardships of life which these early settlers endured. The immigrant's life was a life of peril from the day he left the homeland. The ships' logs tell the story—how the long voyage with poor food, together with scurvy and smallpox decimated their numbers, so that when they arrived, their unpreparedness to meet the rigours of our winter climate, their ill-constructed homes without the ordinary comforts of life, the intense poverty of most of them made life very stern and killed many. In these days of electric light and steam heat, of refrigerators and gas stoves, of sanitary plumbing, with hot and cold water and our larders stocked with food gathered from all quarters of the earth, what do we know about the struggle for existence that faced these early settlers? How can we, with our telephones and telegraphs, our electric cars and autos, with our paved streets and sewers know about those days when people lived in mud huts and log cabins and carried all their water from a distance and had for their refrigerators the wells? They had no artificial light, they had no cook stoves; their only method of heating was with open fires, where three-fourths of the heat went up the chimney. It was on these hearths they did all their cooking. Think too, when you read of them, how austere and joyless were their lives, where no amusements entered. We enjoy the pleasures of travel, of the theatre, and moving pictures; we have our clubs and our libraries, our concerts and lectures, our splendid schools and universities. They had no libraries; there were none in this country for nearly one hundred years. They had no books, the majority of these people had never read a novel in their life; no music gladdened the home, and among the Quakers and the Calvinists there was no singing in their religious meetings. Forlorn indeed were the conditions they faced, yet their struggles for existence made men and women heroes and from such sturdy stock thus developed the American Commonwealth arose.

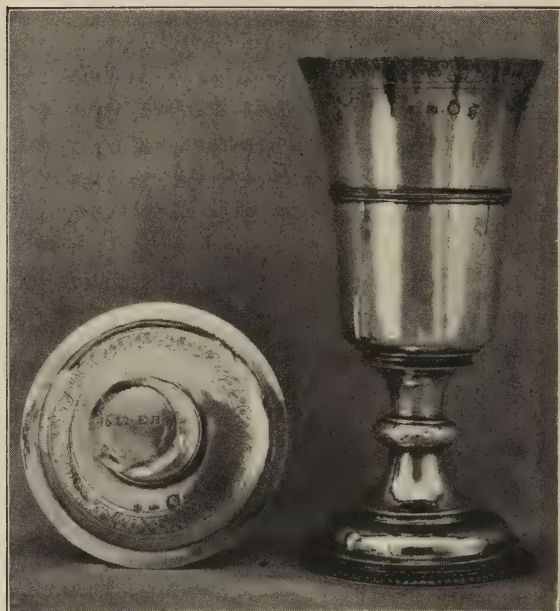
*Clark's "*History of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown.*"

*Anderson's "*History of the Colonial Church.*"

**The Churchman's Magazine.*

*Hawkins "*Memoirs of the Church of England.*"

†John Wollman's *Journal*.



THE OLDEST CHALICE AND PATEN IN AMERICA—1612



THE ONLY COLONIAL COMMUNION SET
FOR COMMUNICATING THE SICK

Chapter II

EDWARD PORTLOCK—1698

*The First Clergyman of New Jersey and the Mother Church
of New Jersey*

About 1695 several East Jersey Proprietors applied for an Anglican clergyman to the Bishop of London. This is interesting as showing that the majority of the early settlers in Perth Amboy at that time were members of the Church of England, which is quite remarkable when we consider the large proportion of Scotchmen and also Quakers among those first inhabitants.

The Church of England had been established in this country ever since 1607 with the settlement of Jamestown. Ninety years had passed and no bishop had landed on these shores or exercised authority or jurisdiction here. No one had in that period of nearly three generations of colonization of America, been confirmed in our Church unless it be he had taken a trip to England. No one had been ordained to our ministry unless he too had taken the long and perilous journey to England, a journey too, which in their dire poverty few, though willing, were able to undertake. Ninety years were yet to pass by before bishops would be consecrated for our land with jurisdiction here.

In the meantime the Church in America in each of the colonies was under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Bishop of London and was dependent upon importation, not native sons for its ministry. So these early Proprietors of Perth Amboy who were living in England sent a clergyman with a letter to the Lord Bishop of London, The Right Rev. Henry Compton, asking that Bishop to ordain him and send him back to them as their minister. The following is a copy of that ancient petition secured by the present rector from the archives of Fulham Palace the residence of the Bishops of London:

Wee the Proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey in America do hereby Certifie yor Lordship that upon due examination and full satisfaction Wee have made choice of ye' bearer Mr. Edward Portlock to serve us as Minister in the said Province—And for his good service there will take care to give him all the reasonable encouragement We can to his content, Desiring yor Lordship will please to qualifie him for the said service—Given under Our Hands and Seals in London this twenty ninth day of March Anno Dom. 1698.

Wm. Dockrora	—	LS	—	Thomas Gordon
LS — Geo. Willocks—		LS	—	David Lyell (LS)

*To the Right Reverend Father in God
Henry Lord Bishop of London These.*

We see from the above letter that the clergyman's name was Edward Portlock.

In the letter of Governor Basse which he sends to the authorities in England, he wrongly spells the name Perthuck in which letter he speaks of him going with the Governor from Perth Amboy to Burlington to hold an opening service in whichever place the legislature should convene. The petition and letter of testimonial which the Rev. Edward Portlock presents to his Lordship is acted on in four days. Only that length of time elapses between the presentation of the letter and the ordination to the priesthood, which shows that it was signed by the Proprietors while they were in London or by that portion of them who did not emigrate to America and that they vouch for him from an acquaintance in London and not on this side of the water. The same Bishop of London had ordained Edward Portlock deacon seven years before in Fulham.

The following are the subscriptions required before ordination as a Deacon and the certificate as such given by the Bishop and the subscriptions required before advancement to the Priesthood, all given in Latin:

May 11 primo 1691——Ego Edwardus Portlock Litteratus in Sacrum

- (1) Diaconatus Ordinem admittendus hisce tribus Articulis praefixis omnibus
(A) in eis Contentis Lubens et ex animo Subscribo.

Edward Portlock.

- Nomina et Cognomina Omnium et singulorum per Reverendum in Christi Patrem et Dmo Dmo Henricum permisne Dma London Epum in Capella in
(2) Palatio sua apud Fulham Diebus et Mensibus infra scriptis ad sacros Deaconatus et Presbyteratus Ordines admissor.

May die 11—1691 Edwardus Portlock

Eratus Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem fuit admissus.

Ap. 3, 1698.

Ego Edwardus Portlock.

- Clericus ad officium ministerialo in Coloniae de New Jersey apud Americanos peragendum admittendus in hisce tribus Articulis praefixis et omnibus
(3) icanos peragendum admittendus in hisce tribus Articulis praefixis et omnibus
(C) in eis Contentis Lubens et ex animo Subscribo.

Edwardus Portlock.

Apr. 3, 1698.

Ego Edwardus Portlock.

- Litteratus in Sacrum Presbyteratus ordinem admittendus hisce
(4) tribus Articulis praefixis et omnibus in eis Contentis Lubens et ex animo
(D) Subscribo.

Edwardus Portlock.

- Nomina et Cognomina omnium et singulorum per Reverendum in Christo Patrum Dmum Henricum permissione divina London Episcopum in Capella
(5) Patrum Dmum Henricum permissione divina London Episcopum in Capella
(E) infra Palatium apud Fulham in Com Middlesexiae diebus et mensibus infra scriptis ad Sacros Diaconatus et Presbyteratus Ordines admissoram.

3rd Aprilis 1698 Edwardus Portlock Eratus in Sacrum Presbyteratus Ordinem fuit admissus.

In these papers no university is mentioned and the fact that Mr. Portlock is described as "Litteratus" rather suggests that he was not a graduate.

We have the following extracts from Minutes of Council of the Proprietors of East Jersey relating to Mr. Portlock's coming and the preparations made for his reception.

"March 3, 1698. Agreed and ordered that Mr. George Willocks pay for Dr. Perthuck's (sic) passage, out of the Proprietors first effects according to agreement and order of ye Proprietors in England testified by Mr. Willocks and Thomas Gordon (who) were then present there, at ye Committee of Proprietors."

THE FIRST PLACE OF WORSHIP

Extracts from minutes of Council of Proprietors of East Jersey held March 31, 1702:

"Agreed and ordered that a patent be granted for ye Church lott in proper forme, etc.—"†

"Upon petition of Wm. Hodgson to purchase a town lott in Perth Amboy at a reasonable rate adjoining to Benjamin Griffiths lott, agreed and ordered that seeing there is a design of building a church in Perth Amboy and he being a very good tradesman, a bricklayer and fitt to undertake such a work that he have said lott for twenty days work at said Church.*

"Upon petition of George Willocks for buying off ye quit rents of two lotts of his in Perth Amboy agreed and ordered that he pay three pounds for ye sale to Mr. Forster towards repairing ye present church untill ye new church be built—and that Mr. Forster himself do also pay three pounds towards ye sale use for buying off ye quit rent of his own lott on which he lives.†

"Upon petition of William Frost for buying off ye quit rents of his town lott in Perth Amboy, Agreed and ordered that he pay a month's work towards ye building a new or repairing ye proposed church for ye sale."‡

10 Dec. 1698.

At a council of proprs of ye province
ye 10th of Decbr. 1698

Present	{	Govor. Basse
		Thomas Warne
		George Willocks
		John Barclay
		John Reid
		Thomas Gordon

Aggreed and orderreed that one of old houses on ye point and ye lot on which it stands be given and allowed by ye proprs to be a church etc. for ye use of ye Town of Perth Amboy, etc.

(Signed) *George Willocks for the proprietors.*

"The old house on the point" referred to in the above minutes which was transformed into our first church was one of the four stone buildings built by the Proprietors on the so called "Long Ferry" property in 1685.

**A. B. 1, page 142, Liber. A. B., page 142, of Records N. J. Archives.*

†*Liber A. B. Page 161.*

**At a meeting held Dec. 1, 1702, page 162.*

†*Page 163, Proprietor's Minutes.*

‡*Page 163, Proprietor's Minutes.*

From this land at the foot of High Street a ferry used to ply back and forth to South Amboy for many years before the day of railroads and even afterward when the railroad between Camden and South Amboy was the chief thoroughfare to Philadelphia. The property is given the title of "Long Ferry" to distinguish it from the other ferry—the shorter one which ran between Perth Amboy and Tottenville.

This "Long Ferry" property was bequeathed to St. Peter's Church by George Willocks under his will dated June 3, 1728 and was the site of the first tavern of Perth Amboy, and in later years the location of the Ashland Emery Mill. The city bought this piece of land from the church in 1916 during the present rectorate for \$30,000.00 and tore down the ruins of the old mill, the stables and warehouses and converted it into a park calling it "Caledonia" in honor of the first settlers who were for the most part from Scotland. We know that the first church building was originally used by the Proprietors as a Court House, for in a letter of Colonel Lewis Morris which he wrote to England about religious conditions in the Jerseys he refers to it: "We have made a shift to patch up an old ruinous court house and make a church of it. We have twelve communicants." On May 15, 1695 we find this minute of the Proprietors:

"Agreed and ordered that Thomas Gordon do cause fitt up one of ye Proprietors old houses in ye town of Perth Amboy for a Court House and that it be done by advice of Governor Hamilton and when done that he have an order upon the Receiver General for reimbursing what charges he shall lay out upon the same."

Later we find the Rev. John Brooke writing to the S. P. G. giving his first impressions:

"Upon my arrival (in East Jersey) instead of Church which I expected I met only with private houses except at Amboy where there is an old little Court House that serves for one."

The following letter of Jeremiah Basse—Governor 1714 or 1715—among the papers of the Bishop of London in Fulham Palace, gives an interesting account of the times and has a reference to St. Peter's and the Rev. Edward Portlock:

"After a long season of Ignorance, Superstition and Idolatry, had covered the Province, it pleased that Infinite Being whose goodness is over all his works and who hath promised to give unto our Blessed Savior,—the Immaculate Jesus, the Heathen for his Inheritance and the uttermost parts of the Earth for his possession, to illuminate these Provinces with some Rayes of His Glory and Goodness by sending the glorious light of the Gospel among us. The first European inhabitants of this River were the subjects of the King of Sweden, who in their first settlement in this River, brought with them the Religion of their country, in which, to their commendation and the care of their Missionaries, they have yet continued; few of them having at any time from their first settlement to this day apostastated from the Christian Faith, to the envy of Quakerism.

"The next inhabitants were Dutch, who having taken the River from the Swedes, introduced their Laws, Government and Religion, which again suffered an alteration, by the coming in and conquest of these parts by the English, who in their first settlement of this Province, seemed to mind more the business of their Trade and Plantation, than the great concern of their souls.

"There being in the Western Division, no settled Society or congregation of any of the church or any dissenters except Quakers: and although some Reverend Divines, as they occasionally passed through the Province, preached the Gospel

and administered the ordinance of Baptism to some few persons and by that means sowed the Seeds of the Gospel, that have since sprung up amongst us, and excited some of the desires of the Inhabitants to make a more diligent enquiry into the true way of worshipping God and had in some measure taken off those prejudices that most of the Inhabitants laboured under, by education, example and reading the Books and hearing the discourse of such as had misrepresented both the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of England; yet we cannot properly begin any History of the Church but from the arrival of the Reverend Mr. Edward Perthuck (sic), who at the desire of several of the Proprietors of the Eastern Division of this Province, came over, ordained by the Right Reverend Henry, Lord Bishop of London, to take the care and cure of souls as Rector of a Church to be built at Perth Amboy, the Metropolis of the Eastern Division of this Province, who arrived in this Province and made his application to the Governor, for the Proprietors, in the year 1698, who with the consent and approbation of the Agents, for the Proprietors, called the Council of the Proprietors, set apart one of the houses (that had been formerly built at the charge of the General Proprietors) for the peculiar service and worship of God according to the laws of England, which House, by the contributions of several pious and well-disposed persons, was soon covered and glazed and fitted with seats, and a Pulpit, and Mr. Perthuck (sic) put in possession of the same, (which by the way is the only Church they have to this day at Perth Amboy); in the interim, the said Mr. Perthuck (sic) preached sometimes at the Governor's House, sometimes at a House belonging to Mr. Dockwra of London, Merchant, sometimes in the neighboring towns of Woodbridge, Piscataway, Elizabeth Town, and when the Governor's business called him into the Western Division, accompanied him to Burlington, where the Public Town House was allowed him for that service."

The following quaint proclamation of this same governor issued about this same time is here inserted showing that he took his office seriously.

A PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR BASSE

It being very necessary for the good and prosperity of this Province that our principal care be in obedience to the law of God and the wholesome laws of this Province to endeavor as much as in us lyeth the extirpation of all sorts of looseness & prophanitie & to write & join in the frank love of God & of one another that by the religious and vertuous carriage & behavior of every one in his respective station & calling all hearts & animosities & dissentions may vanish, & the blessing of Almighty God accompany our honest and lawful endeavors & that we may join our affections in the true support of his majesties Government over us who has so often and so generously exposed his royal person to imminent dangers to redeem us from the growing powers of Popery and Arbitrary Government and hath by a singular blessing attending his endeavors procured our deliverance & a happy and Honorable peace & is a great example and encourager of Religion and virtuous living, I have therefore thought fit by and with the advise of the Councils of this Province of East Jersey strictly to prohibit all inhabitants and sojourners within the Province from cursing swearing immoderate drinking, Sabbath breaking, and all sorts of lewdness and prophane behaviour in word or action and for the live and effectual performance hereof I do by and with the advise aforesaid strictly charge and command all Justices and Peace Sheriffs Constables and all other officers within this Province that they take due care that all the laws made and Provided for the Suppressing of Vice and encouraging of Religion and Virtue particularly the observance of the Lord's Day be duly put in execution as they will answer the contrary at their peril. Given under the seale of said Province this eighth day of April Anno Domini 1698 in the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the third over England.

John Basse.

John Barclay,

Dept. Sec'y and Recorder

In a volume entitled "Memorial of the Centennial of the Organization of the Church in the State of New Jersey," the Rev. George Morgan Hills, D.D., Dean of Burlington, referring to Perth Amboy, said:

"Whenever I have heard the word 'centennial' in connection with this occasion, I have feared that to those not acquainted with the past, it might be misleading. All through the century before 1785, the church was planted and flourishing in New Jersey. Many conventions of clergy were held and important business was transacted. So that if the beginning of the church here were being commemorated, this would be in reality a bi-centennial. Two hundred years ago, the Rev. Edward Portlock began work at Perth Amboy which chronologically leads all the parishes in the State. In 1698, February 23rd, the Governor (the Governor was the Honorable Jeremiah Basse) and Council of East Jersey 'returned the thanks of their Board to the Rev. Mr. Edward Portlock, authorized pastor of the Jerseys, for the sermon he preached before the General Assembly, yesterday afternoon.' Observe the title given to Mr. Portlock in this extract from their Journal—'authorized pastor of the Jerseys'. It shows a churchmanship founded on intelligence and conviction which has dominated in New Jersey from that day to this."*

Thus did St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, have the first place of worship in New Jersey and the first settled minister of the Church of England in New Jersey.

The Rev. Mr. Portlock remained for about two years, for we find him in Philadelphia in the early part of 1700 where he appears to be the successor of the first settled minister in Pennsylvania, the Rev. Thomas Clayton of Christ Church, Philadelphia.† His incumbency there was brief, if indeed it was more than that of a temporary supply, for at the close of 1700 the Rev. Robert Evans was sent by the Bishop of London as missionary to Philadelphia.

A contemporary document the original of which is in Latin signed by Edward Portlock is here inserted.‡

"Testimonials of the Dutch, French and English Preachers in New York concerning Domine Delliüs, Minister at Albany dated New York the 21st of June 1699 (to the civil authorities).

"Whereas the Rev. Domine Godfridus Delliüs, pastor of the Church of Albany has been driven from his church" . . . etc.

"We the undersigned do certify" etc. (to the exemplary character and worth of this clergyman praying that he may be reinstated).*

Signed:

Henricus Selyns, Minister of the Dutch Church at New York.

Petrus Peiret, Minister of the French Church at New York.

William Vesey, Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

Edward Portlock Rector of Christ Church of New Jersey "(Temple Christi de New Jersey)".

Daniel Bondet Minister of the French and English Church at New Rochelle and assistant teacher of the Indians.

From the above we see that Edward Portlock was still serving in Perth Amboy and had not yet moved to Philadelphia and that the old church on the "Long Ferry" property was not known as St. Peter's

*A 62 page pamphlet (page 46) published by Thos. Whittaker, N. Y. City, in 1885.
†Perry's History of the American Episcopal Church, Vol. 1, p. 226.

‡Letter printed in Vol. II "Ecclesiastical Records State of New York," page 1320.

Church. The Latin might be interpreted Rector of the Church of Christ, New Jersey (Temple Christi de New Jersey) or it might mean Rector of Christ Church using the term as the definite name of that congregation and edifice.

He probably used it as considering himself as rector of that Church and congregation composed of all those who profess and call themselves members of the Church of Christ.

That Mr. Portlock did not stay in Amboy long, the following letter shows:

Mr. Portlock to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Philadelphia.

Did not I know yoe Grace's benignity, I should not presume upon these lines, but since God has in some measure made me Instrumental to his Glory in promoting Christianity in these remote parts of ye world, I cannot but with Joy acquaint yoe Grace what a considerable progress the Church of England has made in this one Province insomuch than in less than four years space from a very small number her community consists of more than 500 sober and devout souls in and about this city, notwithstanding all the discouragement and opposition we continually meet with, my Lord, the building of our church here (which cost more than £600) lay only upon some particular persons: it now (by ye blessing of God) wants either to be enlarged or rebuilt.

Here is not ability to do it. I hope yoe Grace being at the Helm will be mindful of us at the Stern when Providence shall think to bless us with a qualified government immediately under his Royal Majesty, then Christianity will flourish in the Province, Quakerism will be rooted out and the Church will be more than a conqueror.

I hope your Grace will pardon the boldness of

Yoe Grace's most humble and sincere addresser
Edward Portlock.

The three following letters speak of Mr. Portlock's removal:

May it Please Your Excellency.

When I came hither, I found our poor church destitute of a Minister by ye death of Mr. Wallbank but God Almighty who never fails or forsakes those yt trust in him hath by his providence supplied or wants: for we have ingaged Mr. Portlock ye gentleman yt was in East Jersey. He found no incouragement to continue longer amongst you, and therefore is pleased to settle amongst us.

He is a great scholar, a very eminent preacher and a man of good life.

Philadelphia
ye 29 9ber 1699.

Your excellencys
Most Obedient and Humble Servant
Robert Quarry.

Philadelphia, Jan. ye 2nd 99

May it please your Excellency:

Since my departure from Annapolis I have been to visit Mr. Veasey of New York and assisted him for a month. Whilest at York, it pleased God to call for Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Wallbank which caused my return. Our congregation have closen ye ingenious Mr. Portlock one qualified to serve, and hope will prove a good Shepherd over this flock.

yor Excellency's most humble and dutifull Servant
John Arrowsmith.

May it please your Excellency :

*Since Almighty God made you not only ye protectr but ye propagatr of our Churches Interest, therefore we have addressed our selves yor generous bounty and charity so great as to exceed our Wishes and so reasonable as to prevent all application: All our Riches at present is a large stock of Gratitude which can never be exhausted and therefore we resolve on all occasions to pay ye tribute in yt Coin which we humbly beg yt yor Excellcy will please to accept. We have had large Experience of Almighty God's great Care of this poor infant Church even in our greatest distress: for when He was pleased to take to him self yt good man Mr. Wallbank, he did immediately (sec) by his good providence supply us with an other, our Mr. Portlock of East Jersey a very good man, and in all respects qualified. We are sure that your excellcy will rejoice (sec) to hear yt ye Church doth flourish and increase and is constantly crowded * * * We have seen your Excys Instructions for ye disposal of your excys generous bounty. What was designed for ye poor is appointed to yt use, but yor Excys intended Charity to Mr. Wallback (whose Widow very unadvisedly marrying in 6 weeks after her husband's death to a man unsuitable which hath opened ye mouths of ye Enemys of ye Church to make severe Reflections) we have therefore given yor bountie to his successor Mr. Portlock, our present Minister which we did conclude came nearest yor design, but if we are mistaken upon the least intimation it shall be disposed of as ye Excy pleaseth to direct * * *

yr Excys most affectionate and obedient servants

Sam'l Holt
Robert Snead
Toby Leech
Rob't Quarry
Joshua Carpenter
Jo Bewley Moore

Philadelphia at a Vestry
held this 26 day of December 1699

Mr. Portlock's acknowledgment of the temporary bounty referred to in the last letter here follows:

May it please yor Excellcy :

Words are wanting to express my cordial and sincere thanks in regard yt yor Excellcy hath not only appeared eminently zelous to promote ye Interest of holy Mother ye Church (in these heathenish parts of ye world) but also because yr Excys bounty has reached me in a peculiar manner.

As soon as we have celebrated ye comemoracon of our blessed Lord's death passion and glorious Resurrection (according to ye annual solemnity of ye Church) I shall presume to trouble your Excy with a Narrative (at large) of ye progress and process of or Ecclesiastical Affairs in this Colony. In ye mean time, I doubt not but yt yor Excy will most candidly pardon ye presumption of

Your Excys Most Humble & Most Obedient
Servant to command in all Xian Dutys.

Edward Portlock.

Philadelphia March 26, 1700.

Mr. Portlock did not stay long in Philadelphia for we find him present in Williamsburgh, Virginia, as one of the clergy of that Colony at a meeting held August 29, 1705, the day before the convention of the clergy of the colony, drawing up a letter sustaining Governor Nicholson against certain charges made against him, and also withholding their recognition of the Rev. James Blair as commissary.

**Fulham Mss N. Y. R. I. etc. No. 151.*

Mr. Portlock in a speech in the church against the commissary speaks of his neighbor Mr. Whately of Williamsburgh or vicinity. This controversy was the beginning of one which lasted until the Revolution between the Governor and the vestries and was over the question whether the Governor as the representative of the crown should be the patron of all livings and should appoint and remove the clergy at his will (this idea made the Governor a pope and the commissary a figure head), or whether on the other hand all authority should rest in the vestry, they choosing to call their own rectors for one year only. Of the two evils the latter and lesser one prevailed, but the uncertainty of tenure of office worked much hardship to the clergy over here and kept good men from coming to this country and the power and influence of the clergy was not great.*

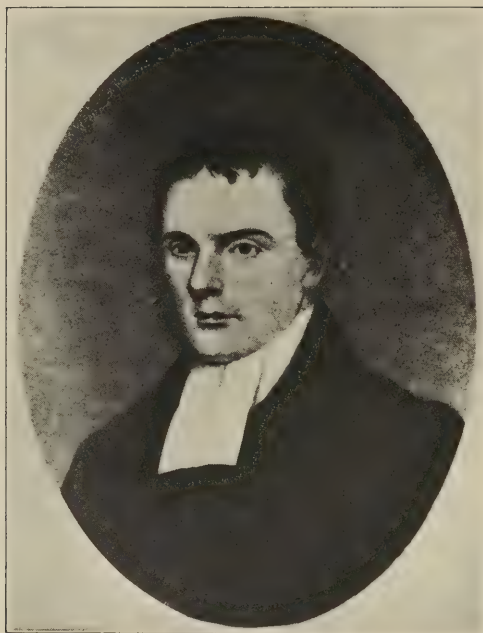
There were persons by the name of Portlock dwelling in Norfolk County in Virginia all through the Colonial period and in the War of the Revolution but whether they were the descendants of Edward or John Portlock a contemporary, does not appear.

Edward Portlock is not in the list of the clergy of Virginia in 1719 where at a convention of the clergy of the colony all are accounted for by roll call or absence.†

What became of Edward Portlock and where he spent the latter days of his life it has not been possible to ascertain.

*Perry's *Historical Collections of Virginia*, pp. 142, 150, 163.

†Bishop Mead's *"Old Churches and Families of Virginia."*



THE REV. GEORGE KEITH

The First General Missionary sent to this Country by the
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

Chapter III

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SOCIETY AND THE SURVEY OF THE COLONIES UNDER THE REV. GEORGE KEITH

On June 16, 1701 there came into existence the earliest of the foreign missionary Societies of Protestant Christendom, the Society under whose fostering care all the churches of America were planted and kept alive during the Colonial period of our history and in fact for some years afterward they continued their grant. This Society was organized in the reign of King William III and was known as the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, familiarly called the S. P. G. and spoken of in letters as the "Venerable Society."

The Society had as its object not only "to settle religion" among the British Colonists but it ever had in mind the conversion of the native Indian to the Christian religion, and it did not forget the work among the American Negro.

*The cut of the seal of the Society which pictures a missionary with a Holy Bible in his hand, holding it aloft to the natives on the shore, is quaint indeed. The missionary is all out of perspective, he is big enough to sink the boat, like the portrayal of the fisherman apostles in the works of Michael Angelo where they are called from their boats to be fishers of men. We may laugh at this seal, yet admire it as we see it in the series of new windows in St. Peter's Church, in that one nearest the pulpit, for it shows the importance of the man of God in the minds of the founders of this Society that numbers today its missionaries, and mission stations by thousands throughout the British Empire; yes, in many lands which owe not British allegiance. Before the World War of 1914-1918 this Society would not desert the natives in German East Africa who had become converted under their missionaries before that region was assigned to Germany, but stood by them when it seemed as if their work would be in vain.

America and this parish owe a debt to this great and noble society which can never be repaid. Only the interest of those in the homeland through their contributions to this organization kept us alive during all our colonial history. No parishes were self supporting north of Virginia except in Boston, Newport, New York and Philadelphia. Even the assistant ministers of Christ Church, Philadelphia and of Trinity Church, New York were supported by the grants of the S.P.G.

We find the following regulations of the Society:†

Missionaries were required to report every six months the condition of their parishes.

*See illustration on page 8.

†Humphreys *Historical Account of the S.P.G.* Printed by Joseph Downing, London.

Every clergyman was allowed £10 worth of books for his library if there was no such library settled in the place to which he was appointed. A half year's salary payable on the starting out of the missionaries, and in case of mortality their executors and assigns paid half a year's salary more.

If the Society dismiss a clergyman provided it be not on account of any misdemeanor, they allow him a year's salary from his dismission.

They also furnish him with a letter of recommendation to the Governor of the colony and the people of the Parish where he goes, to intreat the Governor's favor and protection and to bespeak the people's respect and kindness to him.

They allow him £5 worth of small tracts to distribute among the people.

THE REV. GEORGE KEITH

Before sending missionaries to particular places the Society thought best to send a travelling missionary or preacher who should travel over the several governments in the continent of British America, and who would make a survey of a condition of the churches and of religion in the colonies and stir up a spirit of devotion among them.

They chose a most remarkable man and one who had previously made his home in Perth Amboy, George Keith, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, born in that town in 1638 and a graduate of its University. He was by birth a Presbyterian but in his early manhood became a Quaker and was the leader of the orthodox party of that sect.

He came to America first in 1682 and was appointed Surveyor General of East Jersey which office he held from 1685-1688.

In 1687 he ran the division line between East and West Jersey, which line was accepted by both the Governors. He also ran the division line between the provinces of East Jersey and New York. This division line between East and West Jersey was repudiated by the Proprietors and they ran another line farther westward, but the Keith line is still the South-west boundary of Ocean County.

In 1689 he removed to Philadelphia to take charge of the Friends School then just established in that city, and henceforth throughout life he gave himself up to religious work.

He was the greatest preacher that the Quakers had in America, but he was always the storm centre of controversy for he was skillful in debate and fond of an argument. His fiery zeal and the persecution of his fellow religionists by the Puritans of New England led him to invade that stronghold of Calvinism and to beard the lions of orthodoxy in their dens, so we see him in Boston fearlessly throwing down the gauntlet by printing hand-bills and posting them in conspicuous places about the town which began in this manner:

"A solemn call and warning from the Lord to the People of New England to repent. The burden of the word of the Lord that came unto me."

This was followed by a letter in the same style addressed to the Puritan ministers (the autocrats who really governed the colony), to James Allen, Joshua Moody, Samuel Willard and Cotton Mather *called* preachers in Boston, charging them with teaching false doctrines. Nettled by this bold attack, they cannot ignore it; they therefore make reply:

"Having received a blasphemous and heretical paper subscribed by one George Keith our answer to it and to him as if he desires conference to instruct us, let him give his arguments in writing as well as his assertions; if to inform himself let him write his doubts: if to cavil and disturb the peace of our churches (which we have cause to suspect) we have neither list nor leisure to attend his motions."

It is not long before Quakerism as exemplified in America fails to satisfy his strict sense of orthodoxy and he causes a large number to secede claiming that he and his followers are Christian Quakers whereas the "stand-pat" organization was composed of Deists. He was therefore excommunicated both in America and in England. His line of argument against the Quakers causing him to revise his opinions and to seek orders in the Church of England he is ordained by the Bishop of London and published a book which was an authority against Quakerism entitled: "Reasons for Renouncing Quakerism and Entering the Communion of the Church of England."

His knowledge of America, his zeal and force, his enthusiasm as a new convert together with his association with a large body of dissatisfied Quakers in America led this infant missionary Society of the S.P.G. to commission Keith to make a general survey of the conditions of the Church in America under their auspices and as their missionary. This man who had for two years or more made Perth Amboy his headquarters becomes the first general missionary of the Church in America.

Appointed to his new work which we may say is that of Surveyor General again but now the Surveyor General of the Venerable Society on an allowance of £200 per annum, he sets sail from England on April 24, 1702 in the good ship "Centurion" arriving in Boston on June eleventh following. There was on the ship coming over, a young chaplain by the name of John Talbot. He was a graduate of Cambridge University and a zealous Churchman. The two men became intimate and Keith induced Talbot to resign his chaplaincy of the ship and to accompany him on his missionary survey also. This he did, and on Keith's recommendation he was officially appointed by the Society as his associate.

The Rev. Geo. Keith published a Journal of his two years in missionary efforts and travels in America, called "A Journal of Travels From New Hampshire to Caratuck on the Continent of North America" (published 1706). In this book we get an idea of the wonderful energy and missionary zeal of the man, preaching twice on Sundays also on week days, travelling the whole country from New Hampshire to Carolina.

In ten places Mr. Keith spoke to his Quaker congregation whom he had years before addressed as a Quaker "but found them" he says "obstinately attached to their own notions and instead of showing expressions of kindness used much reviling language toward me."

GEORGE KEITH IN PERTH AMBOY

On Oct., 1702, Keith and Talbot in their tour through America reached New Jersey, and on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1702, Keith preached in Amboy. His journal gives the following account of his visit:

From a Journal of Travels from New Hampshire to Caratuck on the Continent of North America by Geo. Keith. Published London, Joseph Downing, 1706. Sunday Oct. 3, 1702.

I preached at Amboy in East Jersey: the Auditory was small: My Text Titus II, 11, 12. But such as were there were well affected. Some of them of my former Acquaintance and others who had been formerly Quakers but were come over to the church particularly Miles Foster and John Barclay (Brother of Robert Barclay who published the Apology for the Quakers) the place has very few inhabitants. We were several days kindly entertained by Miles Foster at his House there.

The other references to Amboy from his Journal follow:

Oct. 31, Sunday.

"I preached at Amboy in East Jersey, on Titus II 11, 12, 13 & 14" (He preached on the same text as the year before but two additional verses are added to his text).

On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 1703.

I preached at Amboy, at my Lord Cornbury's Lodging where he was present and many with him. My text was John 12, 35 and 36.

On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 1703:

I preached at Amboy in East Jersey on I Tim III 16.

Mr. Talbot preached there Dec. 26, Sunday, on Psalm 125 and baptized a Young Man called John Brown who had a Quaker education and a Young Woman Jan. 2. I preached at Amboy on Heb. VIII, 10, 11.

And so on the strength of Mr. Keith's report, the Society sent out missionaries.

The Rev. John Talbot, the companion of Mr. Keith, becomes the founder and first rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington. Here too assembled the clergy in 1706 to agree on a memorial to the Society for a bishop and they made ready a house for the expected bishop. Mr. Talbot in 1706 visited England bearing the memorial, returning to Burlington in 1708.

He was a Jacobite, that is when William III and Mary came to the throne of England in 1689 an oath of allegiance was required of all the bishops and clergy and other subjects in responsible positions. The Archbishop of Canterbury and eight other bishops, together with many of the clergy, refused to take this oath of allegiance, considering themselves already bound by a previous oath of loyalty to the house of Stuart. These Non-Jurors or men who would not swear, kept alive the Episcopal Succession among men likeminded to themselves, by ordaining men to the Episcopate.

John Talbot on making a visit to England, went to Scotland and privately received consecration at the hands of one of these successors to the Non-Jurors. When he returned to America, he kept the fact of his consecration a secret and never exercised his Episcopate. He had a valid consecration but irregular in that he was consecrated by one bishop only and not by three or more as the canons of the Ecumenical Council of Nicea enjoin, also he had no jurisdiction.

The Venerable Society heard that he was a Jacobite, or as it was officially stated "had fallen into open disaffection to the present happy

establishment" and neglected to use the prayers in the liturgy for the king and royal family, upon which he was immediately discharged of the Society's mission. He died in 1727 and is buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington. The Rev. Geo. Keith returned to England after his survey of the state of the Church in the Colonies and received the living of Edburton in Sussex where he remained until his death in March, 1716.

THE ACCESSION OF QUEEN ANNE

In 1702 good Queen Anne ascended the throne and the prospects for the Church both in the colonies and in the homeland seemed most encouraging. Although she was not a very brilliant woman yet she was a devout Christian and an ardent supporter of her Church. Had her life been prolonged and her reign longer it would have made a great difference in the strength of the Church in this country and we undoubtedly would have had bishops in America seventy-five years before we did.

The following instructions given to Edward Hyde, the newly appointed governor of East Jersey, show the anxious solicitude of the Queen for the spiritual welfare of her subjects in this far off colony:

69. You shall take special care that God Almighty be devoutly and duly served throughout your Government, the book of common prayer as by law established, read each Sunday and Holy day and the Blessed Sacrament administered according to the rites of the Church of England.

70. You shall be careful that the churches already built there be well and orderly kept and that more be built as the colony shall by God's blessing be improved and that besides a competent maintenance to be assigned to the minister of each orthodox church a convenient home be built at the common charge of each minister, and a competent proportion of land assigned to him for a glebe and the exercise of his ministry.

72. You are not to prefer any minister to any Ecclesiastical benefice in that our province without a certificate from the Right Reverend Father in God, the Lord Bishop of London, of his being conformable to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England and of a good life and conversation. And if any person already preferred to a benefice shall appear by you to give scandal either by his doctrine or manners, you are to use the best means for the removal of him and to supply the vacancy in such manner as we have directed.

74. You are to enquire whether there be any minister within your government who preaches and administers the sacrament in any orthodox church or chapel without being in true orders and give account thereof to the Lord Bishop of London.

76. You are to take care that the tables of marriage established by the canons of the Church of England be hung up in every orthodox church and duly observed.

It was further provided in these "Instructions":

Liberty of conscience should be allowed to every one but Papists.

The Assembly was to have two from Perth Amboy, two from Burlington, ten from East Jersey and ten from West Jersey.

A property qualification—one thousand acres was required to be a member of the Assembly, every elector was required to have 100 acres.

THE COMMUNION SILVER

Here it might be well to say something about the Communion silver belonging to the church as Queen Anne gave to the parish several most beautiful pieces.

The parish is most fortunate in its collection of Colonial and hand wrought communion silver. The church received these probably about 1706. There are two pieces only that have the Latin inscription,—(the gift) of Queen Anne.

There are five pieces altogether of this period. Perhaps the older pieces were added later from the Queen Anne bounty. A description of these five pieces follow. The illustrations of this silver will be found elsewhere in this book.

One Chalice height $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Paten Cover* 5 in. diameter. Four marks. 1. Britannia. 2. Lion's head crowned. 3. Old English capital G and small i, Gi (maker's mark). 4. London date letter for 1705-1708. Courthand inscription on each, *Annae Reginae*, made by Wm. Gibson, Corey Lane, London, who first registered his mark April, 1697.

One Paten $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter, four marks. 1. Britannia. 2. Lion's head. 3. Pa in shaped shield (maker's mark). 4. London date letter F, from 1721-1722.

Credence Paten $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter. Only marks B.R. in a circle twice repeated, a similar Paten in possession of Trinity, N. Y., evidently of Queen Anne period.

Flagon 11 in. high, only mark S.S. in a square. A baptismal bason with the same mark as Saint George's, Hempstead, L. I., is inscribed 1735.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE

Besides the help the Church received in the colonies through the fostering care of the "Venerable Society" the Church was indebted to one man above all others for encouragement in sound learning. This man was the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bray, a native of Shropshire, England and a graduate of All Soul's, Oxford. He was appointed in 1696 by the Bishop of London as his Commissary in Ecclesiastical Affairs in the Province of Maryland. This post "he was content to accept if the Bishops would help him provide parochial libraries for the use of the Missionaries in those American Colonies." The Church authorities endorsed the plan which with vision and enthusiasm this ardent missionary proposed, believing that his design would in all likelihood invite some of the more studious and virtuous persons out of the universities to undertake the ministry in those remote parts.

Thus through his zeal every parish in America was supplied with a library, over fifty being established during his ministry and also sixty-one in England and Wales through his agency. These libraries were to be kept always in the rectories in the custody of the rectors and were the property of the parish church. The books were of two classes, first those that were to be read by the clergy that they might keep themselves fit in handling the word of God and be well versed in Anglican theology where-with to feed their flock and secondly those books that were to compose a

layman's library which Dr. Bray calls his "darling contrivance." These books were to be loaned or given to lay folk at the discretion of the clergyman.

He banded together persons of wealth and members of the nobility whom he interested in this project into an organization known as "Dr. Bray's Associates" which gave annual grants for books, the chief patron being the Lord Bishop of London in whose name and under whose auspices the books were sent out.

The scope of this work was amplified by Dr. Bray by the organization of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, familiarly known as the S. P. C. K., which confined its labors to supplying libraries in the Mother Country, and also in publishing from time to time the strongest works on the Anglican position. This S.P.C.K. and the S.P.G. both exist today as two of the greatest blessings and glories of our Mother Church of England.

This parish had one of the first consignments of books sent to America through the inspiration of this noble priest. On one cover were stamped in gilt letters the words

SUB AUSPICIIS WILHELM III

and on the other cover were the words

DE BIBLIOTHECA DE PERTH AMBOY

The title page of an unlabeled folio in manuscript (leather bound) in possession of Dr. Bray's Associates, reads as follows:

Dr. Bray's account of Benefactions and Libraries for ye clergy sent into ye Plantations, procured by him and of charges thereunto belonging to the time of his Departure for Maryland Anno 1699 as given unto the Society at Lincoln's Inn for Propagating Christian Knowledge and distributed by the same.

Then follows a list of "the Benefactors towards the Plantation Libraries" under their several distinctions of "Lords, Ladys, Knights and Gentlemen, Divines, Lawyers, Phisitians, Merchants and Tradesmen." Of the "Ladys," Queen Anne heads the list under her then title before she was Queen:

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The Princess of Denmark44

Into ye Government of New York. 1-3.

	£	s	d
1 to Boston in New England.....	99	10	0
2 to New York.....	62	17	0
3 to Perth Amboy in E. Jersey.....	6	14	0
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"An account of the number of books and the charge of marking them with Gold Letters on the covers to what place they belong."

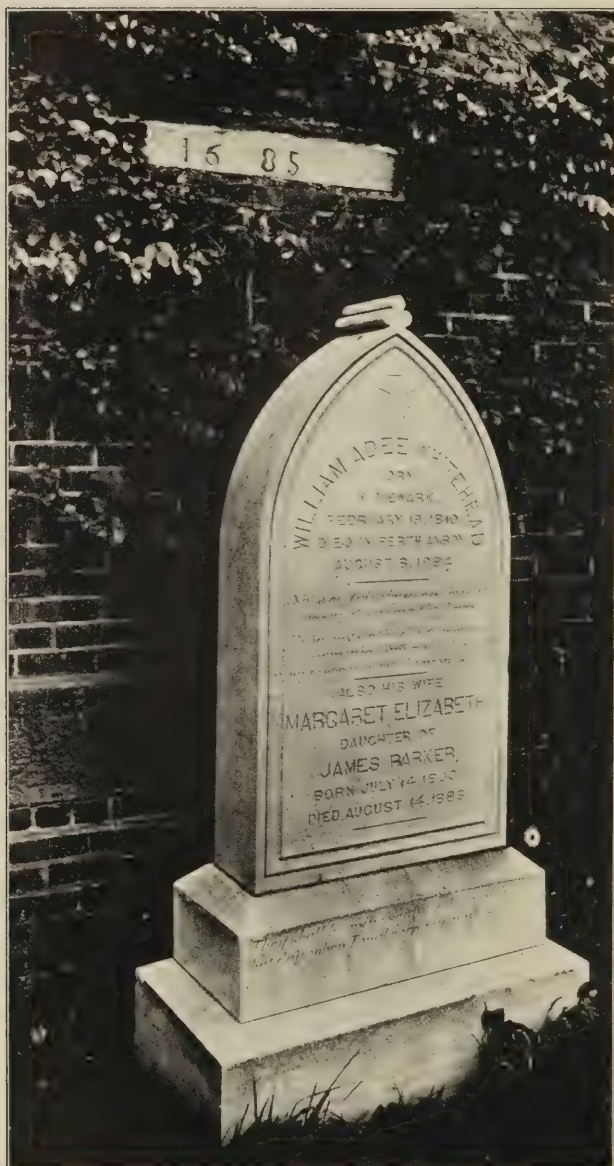
Into ye Government of New York. 1-4.

No. 1 for Boston in New England	221
No. 2 for New York	211
No. 3 for Amboy in E. Jersey	30
No. 4 for Albany	10

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Not one single volume of these 30 books with the gilt stamp upon the covers remains today. We trust that some day one will turn up somewhere and come into the possession of the parish.

For information in regard to Dr. Bray and his libraries I am indebted to my friend Dr. Austin Baxter Keep of the University of New York for showing me certain manuscripts of his in regard to the subject and for his description in his book "The Library of Colonial New York," pp. 9-10-11.—W. N. J.



THE GRAVE OF DR. WHITEHEAD, THE HISTORIAN, AND THE
 CORNERSTONE OF THE FIRST CHURCH EDIFICE AS
 IT NOW APPEARS IN THE CHANCEL WALL

Chapter IV

THE RECTORATES OF THE REV. MESSRS. BROOKE, HALLIDAY AND VAUGHN

JOHN BROOKE 1704—1707

Mr. Brooke sent out by the "Venerable Society" (S.P.G.) arrived in New Jersey July 15, 1705 and was advised by Lord Cornbury to settle in Perth Amboy and Elizabeth. He was an Englishman and a graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1700 and received his master's degree from his alma mater in 1704. He makes his first report to the Society on August 20, 1705.

"I arrived safe in New Jersey July 15 and thence went to my Lord Cornbury, our Governor, who after he had perused your letter, advised me to settle in Elizabeth Town and Perth Amboy. There are five independent ministers in and about the places I preach at and the greatest part of the people are followers of them. As for those that are of the Church of England already, their number is very inconsiderable and I expect nothing from them for some years seeing they are like to be at an extraordinary charge in building of a church in each place." (Elizabeth Town and Perth Amboy.)

The prejudice of these religious bodies against "prayers out of a book" and the way in which Mr. Brooke gets the best of them is amusingly described.

"Colonel Townley's house (Elizabeth Town), wherein I preached first, in half a year's time grew too little for my congregation and the best place we could get to meet in was a barn which in harvest we were obliged to relinquish, whereon the Dissenters who presently after I came were destitute of their old teachers would not suffer me upon my request to officiate in their meeting house unless I would promise not to read any of the prayers of the church, which I complied with upon the condition I might read the psalms, lessons, epistles and gospels appointed for the day." (These they could not object to, they being part of the Bible.)

"This I did and said all the rest of the service by heart, the doing of which brought a great many to hear me who otherwise probably would never have heard the service of the church and (through God's blessing) hath taken away their prejudice to such a degree as they have invited me to preach in their meeting house till the church be built.

"At Amboy we've got a great many of the Materials ready to build a stone church with 54 foot long and 30 wide next Spring.

"Upon my arrival here (i.e. East Jersey), instead of Churches which I expected, I mett only with Private Rooms except at Amboy where there is an old little court house that serves for me and instead of a body of church people to maintain me I only met with a small handfull—the most of which could hardly maintain themselves, much less build churches or maintain me, upon which being almost discouraged to find the church had so little footing in these parts, I resolved heartily and sincerely to endeavor to promote her so much as in my power, in order to which I began to preach, catechize and expound twelve, fourteen,

sometimes fifteen days a month (which I still do) and on other days to visit the people through which means, by the blessing of God, my congregation increased everywhere so that I found very great necessity for churches.”*

“It has cost me above 10 pounds riding about the Provinces of New York and Pennsylvania and this to get subscriptions. I could not have given near so much out of your 100 pounds per annum (50 pounds) had not I been very well stocked with *cloaths* I brought from England and had I not some money of my own. For I ride so much, I’m obliged to keep two horses which cost me 20 pounds and one horse cannot well be kept under 10 or 12 pounds per annum. It will cost a man near 30 pounds per annum to board here and sure it will cost me much more who pilgrim like, can scarce ever be three days together at one place.”

Surely he was very much of a circuit rider!

“All cloathing here is twice as dear as ’tis in England and riding so much makes me wear out many more than I ever did before.

“The Ferries which I’ve frequently to cross and everything else I’ve occasion for here are very chargeable and I’ve nothing to defray all my charges but what I receive from your Society, neither can I expect anything from my people before their Churches be finished. To ask anything from them yet, would be a means to deter people from joyning with me and would be looked upon as offensive.

“I’ve so many places to take care of that I’ve scarce any time to study: neither can I supply any of them so well as they should be. I humbly beg therefore you’ll be pleased to send a minister to take charge of Elizabeth Town and Rahway upon him, and I’ll take all care I can of the rest.”

In regard to building churches he says:

“I used all the arguments I could think of to persuade my people to contribute according to their ability, to so noble a work, and tho’ I could not well afford it myself, for their encouragement and to promote the Glory of God, I drew a Bill of £50 upon my sister who receives my money of Mr. Hodges which I have distributed amongst these poor churches. £10 I’ve given to Eliz. Town, £10 to Piscataway. £10 to Amboy, £5 to the church that is to be at Freehold and £2 to that of Cheesquake. £3 toward printing Dr. Ashton’s piece against the anabaptists and for catechisms to give away.”

The following extract from a letter to the Secretary of the S.P.G. speaks of the preparations for building the church at Amboy.

Elizabeth Town Nov. 23, 1705

“We design (God willing) next Spring to begin to build two churches, one at Elizabeth town, the other at Amboy. I must expect no subscriptions before they be finished.

“I further desire that you and the rest of the Society would be pleased to pray for me and to direct me how I may best promote the interest of Religion and the good of Souls which shall ever be the hearty endeavor of, Good Sir

Your obliged Servant

John Brooke.”

In another letter to the secretary he speaks of the relative importance of Perth Amboy in the eyes of the early colonists when he compares it to Boston and Philadelphia.

“My parishioners of Amboy, have desired my Lord of London to address her Majesty in their behalf and desire her to allow something for the maintenance of a minister there (which is one of her ports), as she’s done for Boston and Philadelphia, which will be an ease to the Society if she be pleased to grant their request and a great benefit to the poor people.”

*Clark’s “History of St. John’s Church, Elizabeth,” p. 19.

The Reverend Dr. Humphreys, the secretary of the S.P.G., has this to say about Mr. Brooke:

"Mr. Brooke used exceeding diligence in his cure and was pleased to find the best of all sorts of people coming over to the Church of England. He exerted himself to perform divine service at seven places fifty miles in extent, namely, Elizabeth Town, Rahway, Perth Amboy, Cheesequake, Piscataway and Rock Hill."

His ministry came to an abrupt end in 1707. The Rev. Thoroughgood Moore of St. Mary's, Burlington, had by his faithful rebuke of Lord Cornbury's disgusting immoralities drawn upon himself the wrath of that Governor who had him arrested and imprisoned in New York. Mr. Brooke deeply sympathized with his afflicted brother and while he was in prison visited him. Mr. Moore escaping and Mr. Brooke being sought for by the enraged Governor, they resolved to proceed to London and lay their grievances before the proper authorities at home. They secretly made their way to Marblehead, Mass., whence they embarked on a vessel bound for England, November, 1707. The ship was lost at sea and all on board perished. The Rev. Mr. Talbot said of him and Mr. Moore: "They are the most pious and industrious missionaries that ever the Honorable Society sent over."

After Mr. Brooke's departure the church in Perth Amboy and other points in his circuit were left without a minister for nearly two years. The Rev. Mr. Talbot of Burlington officiated occasionally in some of these towns.*

During the years 1704-8 the parish had a service about once a month from the Chaplain of the Fort in New York City, the Rev. John Sharpe, as is witnessed by his diary in the possession of The Historical Society of Penna. In his first entry of July 16, 1704, he states he was the guest of Mr. Warren; again on Aug. 6 when he preached at Amboy and administered the Sacrament to fourteen communicants. Again Oct. 3 and Oct. 22nd, the preacher was the guest of Dr. Johnson.

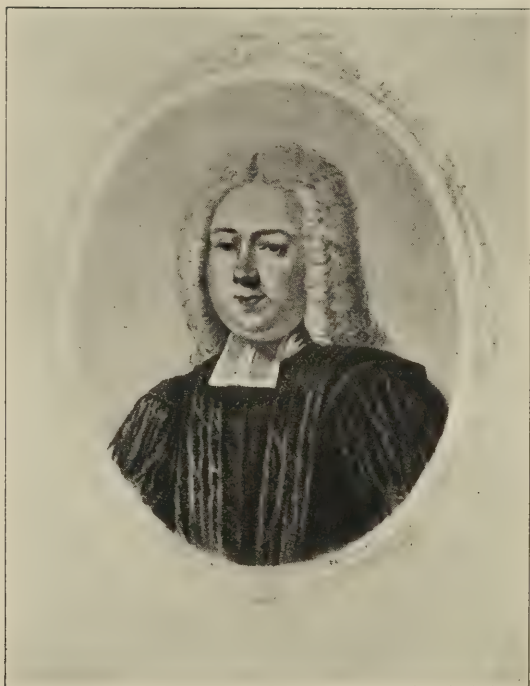
"Dec. 15 at Amboy and lodged at Capt. Billops."

"May 9, 1704, guest of Mr. Foster."

"June 6, Guest of Mr. Willocks with Brother Talbot."

"Nov. 10, 1705, guest of Capt. Hamilton and Capt. Billop. Preaching before my Lord of Cornbury June 2, 1706, Oct. 1707, May 1708, Aug. 17, Oct. 16, August 11, 1708."

*Humphreys' *"History of the S.P.G."* p. 188. Clark's *"History of St. John's, Elizabeth,"* p. 24. N. Y. Colonial Documents IV, p. 1077.



THE REV. EDWARD VAUGHN
1709-1711. 1714-1722.

Chapter V

THE REV. EDWARD VAUGHN

Rector 1709-1711 and 1714-1722

There were two years interim after the Rev. Mr. Brooke's rectorate before the Rev. Mr. Vaughn arrived. In the Summer of 1709 Edward Vaughn was appointed missionary of the region previously held by Mr. Brooke. John Talbot writes in Sept. 27, 1709, to the Secretary S.P.G.:

"I hear Mr. Vaughn is arrived in Boston but is not yet come into this province. He will have enough to do to supply Mr. Brooke's charge at Elizabeth Town, Amboy, Piscataway, who have had none since he left them except somebody occasionally passing by that way. But I have done for them maybe once in a quarter or so."

He was from the West of England and a brother of the Rev. Robert Vaughn, a Rector of a parish in Wales. Writing from Amboy, Dec. 4, 1709, Mr. Vaughn says:

"I believe that the most inveterate enemies of our mother church would recant their pernicious notions were there a faithful pastor in every town to instil better principles into their minds: Here are a vast number of Deists, Sabbatharians and *Eutychians* as also of Independents, Anabaptists and Quakers from which absurdities Mr. Brooke brought a considerable number to embrace our most pure and holy religion. I hope that my labors also will be attended with no less success, and observe that those late converts are much more zealous for promoting the interest of our church and more constant in the public worship of God, than those who 'sucked her milk in their infancy.'"

His salary was £50 per annum from the Society with no support from the people and he was obliged to be a constant itinerant and "consequently at great expenses, especially in crossing ferries."

In the summer of 1711, the Rev. Thomas Halliday was sent by the Society to take charge of Amboy and Piscataway and Mr. Vaughn confined his labors to Elizabeth Town and Rahway and later Woodbridge. Mr. Halliday proved unworthy of his office and was obliged to leave Amboy in 1713 and Mr. Vaughn was requested to include Perth Amboy again in his circuit.

Mrs. Mary Emott, widow of James Emott of New York and daughter of Mrs. Philip Carteret, widowed in 1713, and left a fortune of £2,000 married the Rev. Mr. Vaughn as her second husband. She was 48 years old. Soon after his marriage he removed to Amboy for the benefit of his health which he says was much impaired during his abode at Elizabeth Town where he says "I still do and shall continue to officiate in the fore and afternoon three Lord's Days successively in every month, the other being given to Amboy." The Society did not favor the plan of non-residence and requested that he return to Elizabeth. 1717 finds him back; how much earlier he came records do not show. His ministry is thus described by his people to the Society:

"We esteem ourselves happy under his pastoral care and have a thorough persuasion of mind that the Church of Christ is now planted among us in purity. Mr. Vaughn hath to the great comfort and edification of our families in their dark and distant regions of the world prosecuted the duties of his holy calling with the utmost application and diligence, adorned his character with an exemplary life and conversation, so behaved himself with due prudence and fidelity showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity and sacred speech, that they who are of the contrary part have no evil to say of him."*

He died Oct. 12, 1747, "far advanced in years" as Rector of St. John's, Elizabeth.

THE REV. WILLIAM HALLIDAY

Rector 1711-1713

The Reverend Mr. Halliday sent by the Society to relieve Mr. Vaughn of some of the many stations which he supplied, was, as has been stated assigned to relieve Mr. Vaughn of Perth Amboy and Piscataway. He was the most unfortunate appointment in the history of the parish and seems to have been a man unworthy of his calling. The minutes of the parish begin with an altercation between him and Mr. Willocks. In his letter to the Society he accuses Mr. Willocks of misappropriating the building fund and also of not giving an account for the parish library given by the Bishop of London through Dr. Bray and previously referred to. He got into a disgraceful fight at the vestry meeting and fiercely attacked Mr. Willocks, a warden of the parish.

The letter in which he insinuates to the Secretary the dishonesty of Mr. Willocks follows:

PERTH AMBOY, Dec. 9, 1712.

"There has been a good lott of money gathered in this place in Mr. Willock's hands. If the Society thinks fit that he should never be called to account for it I am very well satisfied and there are few sensible of what ill consequence his detaining of that money is to other churches as well as this in particular. I humbly desire that somebody may be appointed to inspect this Library and see what books are wanting and what not and that all belonging to it be delivered to my custody for the security of which I shall agree to any proper method than can be proposed. A list of those books that my Lord of London sent over by Mr. Portlock (if it easily can be had) would give us light as to what books are wanting.

"The people in both the places where I serve are so poor that all the country knows that nothing is to be expected from them. My cures lying two miles I am obliged to keep a horse which stands me in 7 or 8 pounds per annum keeping."

Mr. Vaughn writing from Elizabeth Town Sept. 12, 1711, has this to say about Mr. Halliday:

"I humbly beg the honorable Society's patience to hear a brief representation of Mr. Halliday's cures, viz: Amboy and Piscataway. In the former the worship of God is performed in a small decayed house fitted for that purpose and a Church would have been also built there in the year after that of Elizabeth Town had not the faction under that administration prevented it and I hope in due time to see the foundation of it laid since we have subscriptions in hand toward it. In the latter (Piscataway) the Town House is the place of worship. The auditory is numerous and the people of late are pretty well affected towards our church but Mr. Halliday is not so happy as to gain their affection in this country. Every

**Hatfield's History, St. John's, Elizabeth*

failure in him or in us is improved to the contempt of our ministry. I can not say he has been so circumspect and prudent in his conduct as became his character."

Two letters of Mr. Halliday to the Secretary follow:

AMBOY, Aug. 15, 1711.

"I officiate in two places, Amboy and Piscataway. Amboy is a place pitched on by the Jerseys as most commodious for their trade and the country is in good hopes that some time or other it will appear a well peopled city."

Speaking of his two charges, Amboy and Piscataway, he says that Piscataway people are "very unwilling to give their Charity for building any church till once they be assured the money will be employed to the use proposed and this comes through the mismanagement at Amboy.

"As for Amboy, I intend at the first sitting of the Council to petition that we may be erected in a Corporation and then we'll be capable to pursue for its debts and do something for that church which has been so long obstructed."

He has this to say about Mr. Gordon, in this same letter of March 17th:

"That gentleman has used me since I came a Missionary from the Hon'ble Society to this place with Love kindness civility yea more than what I could reasonably have expected. He has a regard for me for my work's sake. I know no other consideration. He is a most attentive and considerate Hearer, a grave and serious communicant. There is but 6 or 7 communicants at most at Amboy. He and his wife are two, with his family he attends always the Monthly lecture at Cheesequakes and presents his children and slaves to be examined in the church catechism and thus his example has a good effect on the country people about him. He has good practice in the law and is very assisting to me by his advice in everything I can propose or think of for the benefit of the church. He is the son of a considerable family in Scotland in Pithery and Stralock who have been noted for their loyalty and learning.

"As for John Harrison, though he is not a communicant neither was he by the Governor recommended as one of the council, yet his mother is. It's one of the most numerous families in the country and they have so many alliances by Marriage that a disobliging them without any just cause would go near to spoil a good part of my congregation."

Mr. Halliday was a man addicted to strong drink and this vice evidently got the best of him and spoiled his ministry. On April 20, 1714, he wrote to the Secretary of the S.P.G. that he was about to be imprisoned for debt and that his creditor would not be appeased.

After the experience at the vestry meeting of the throwing of the wine decanter at Mr. Willocks, the doors of the church were bolted against Mr. Halliday. He then deserted his charge and was removed by Mr. Barclay, the commissary and rector of Trinity Church, New York, at the advice of the Rev. Messrs. Vaughn and Talbot. Mr. Vaughn then resumed his rectorate of Perth Amboy after this interim of two years, married the widow with £2,000 and took up his residence in Amboy as already referred to.

By the order of the Commissary of the Bishop of London, Mr. Vaughn was back in Amboy in 1721. He writes December, 1721, to the Secretary:

"It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that I can now assure you that the people of Amboy in New Jersey have at length surmounted all difficulties that opposed their long formed designs of building a fabric for the service and worship of God in that Town and have actually erected a very goodly regular

uniform, decent and well-compacted structure in stone and brick for an oratory or place of worship there and that on a lot of ground that was given for that purpose by Thomas Gordon, George Willocks and John Barclay, Esquires, who held it as tenants in common and jointly alienated transferred and conveyed their right claim and title by deeds of Lease and Release to the Church wardens and Vestry of the said church of Amboy in trust for the use of the church aforesaid.

"This is not the only encouragement that has already been given in that place in favor of piety and religion for Mr. George Willocks aforesaid and Major John Harrison having twelve acres of land contiguous to the town undivided betwixt them did release and confirm the same jointly by proper assurances in the law to the officers and trustees aforementioned in order to be laid out for a glebe for the use of the Episcopal Minister and no other for ever at Amboy. These two benefactions that I have already taken notice of cannot by a modest computation and estimation be valued at less than £150 and yet they fall much short of a later donation which has been made to the church by the kindness and generosity of a very zealous pious and worthy gentlewoman, Mrs. Margaret Willocks, lately deceased. She by her will (which her husband, Mr. George Willocks aforesaid having a plentiful fortune and no issue by her did kindly indulge her with leave and liberty to make and not only so but solemnly promised in her presence a few days before her death should be punctually fulfilled and observed by him) bequeathed and devised the house in which she lived and died, together with two acres of land thereunto belonging to the use of the Minister of the Church of England for the time being for ever in that place besides a legacy of £50 that she has left to me as a gratuity for my ministerial services amongst them both which Mr. Willocks since the death of his Lady has given me so much assurance of his design and resolution to perform according to her dying requests and desire that I can in no wise entertain the least diffidence of it.

"The Church dedicated to the memory of the Apostle St. Peter is already so far finished that Divine Offices are celebrated and monthly performed in it by me."

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's held Sept. 23, 1723, they wrote the following to the Bishop of London and also to the Secretary of the Venerable Society:

"The humble address of the Church wardens and vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy in the Province of New Jersey sheweth that ever since the removal of Mr. Thomas Halliday from us our church has been supplied constantly once a month on the Lord's day by the labours of the Rev. Mr. Edward Vaughn which we esteem as a great favor and obligation and having cheerfully and at a very considerable expense erected a decent and convenient structure for the service of God we have dedicated it to the Memory of the Apostle St. Peter, whose name it bears as we are desirous that Divine Worship should be frequently performed amongst us and have had several years knowledge and experience of the conduct of Mr. Vaughn whose doctrine and demeanor has been and is suitable to his holy calling and profession, we humbly pray that he may be admitted by your Lords and Honourable Body to settle amongst us under the character and relation of a Pastor and guide to us, in things pertaining to God, now that we have the prospect of a flourishing church, of a goodly mansion house for his accommodation by means of the generous donation of the incomparably zealous, pious and virtuous gentlewoman, Mrs. Margaret Willocks, lately deceased. We are fully determined to contribute to the utmost of our abilities, toward his better encouragement and full support and assistance over and above the usual allowance from the Honourable Society which we think he well deserves, and desire you will please to continue to him without the least diminution of the same.

"If your Honor does not think fitt to indulge us in this request as to the establishing and fixing Mr. Vaughn amongst us, we implore your charitable help and assistance in sending us another Missionarie for the Spiritual Comfort and Edification of your Lordship's and Honour's most obedient and humble servants."

THE PARISH CHARTER

Mr. Vaughn's rectorate was a notable one in that the church and "parsonage house" were erected then. The parish was chartered also during his incumbency on July 30, 1718. A charter was granted the congregation by King George I, through his representative Governor Hunter of New York and New Jersey (see description of the stained glass window depicting this scene). At the same time the church received her charter the town of Perth Amboy received hers from King George I, through Governor Hunter. It is noticeable that the same men who played so important a part in the church by the gifts and were charter members thereof were also the same men who were charter members of the town and held the chief offices in the town:

THOMAS GORDON, Secretary of the Colony.

WILLIAM EIER, Mayor and Clerk of the Market.

JOHN BARCLAY, Town Clerk.

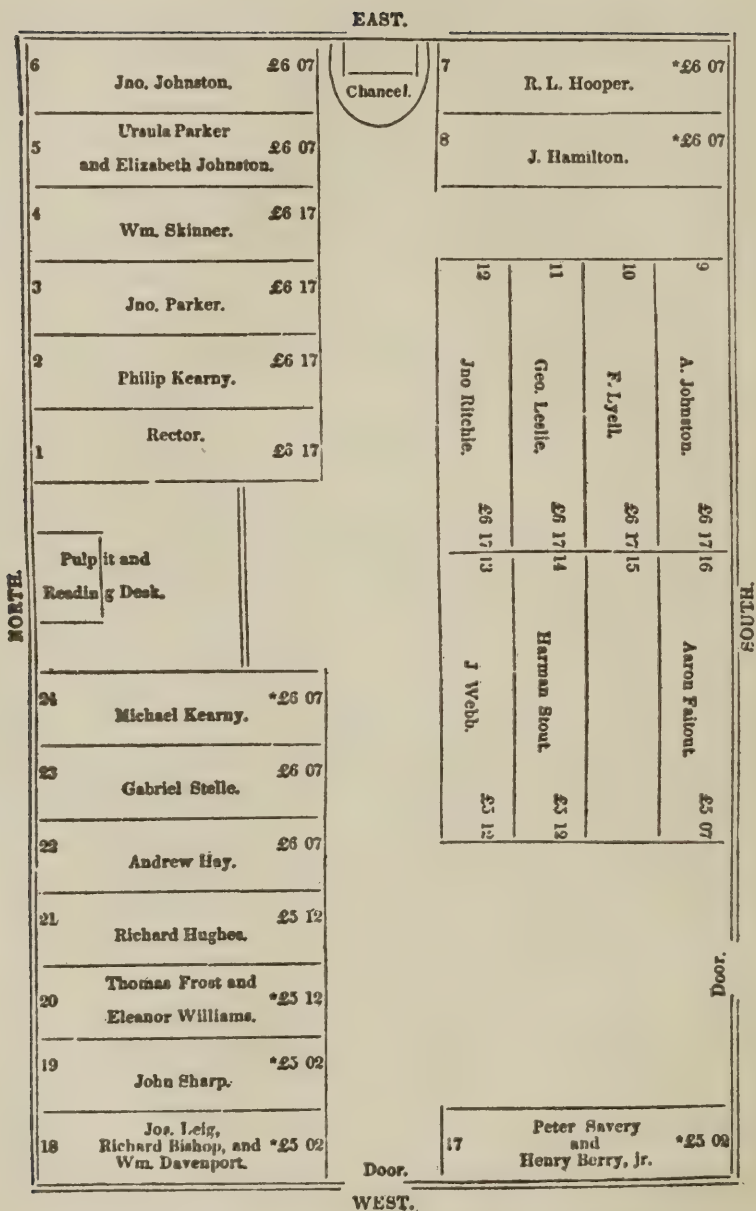
JAMES ALEXANDER, Recorder.

JOHN STEVENS, Chamberlain and Treasurer.

The following churchmen though not vestrymen at the time held city office, *e. g.*:

John Parker, John Rudyard, Samuel Leonard—names prominent in the church—were aldermen; John Harrison one of the principal benefactors of St. Peter's was sheriff and water bailiff and William Harrison was coroner, all of which goes to show that a history of the town in this period can not be divorced from the history of the church as the same men were leaders in both.

The singular provision in the charter that a peppercorn shall be given annually if demanded by the authorities of the church to the Receiver General of the Province of New Jersey upon the Feast day of St. Peter so far as known has never been carried out unless it be on the first occasion when the charter was given. The charter printed in full will be found in Appendix A.



THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT OF THE OLD CHURCH

Chapter VI

THE REV. WILLIAM SKINNER

Rector 1722-1758

The next rector began his work under most happy auspices. A new and beautiful house of God had been erected which stood from 1721 until 1850 or for a period of nearly one hundred and thirty years. It was the second place of worship for the churchmen of Perth Amboy, but the first to occupy the present church site taking the place of the converted Court House given by the Colonial Proprietors and situated on the Long Ferry property—now known as Caledonian Park. The parish had become incorporated just four years earlier receiving its charter from King George I.

The old corner stone bearing the date 1685, the oldest historic relic of Perth Amboy now built into the chancel wall of the church, was originally probably the stone in the stone grist mill of David Mudie which was on the same site with the present church. David Mudie was the father-in-law of Thomas Gordon and Thomas Gordon inheriting this property through his wife afterward deeded it to the church for a church building and for a burying ground.

This corner stone was placed first in the walls of that church which was erected in 1719, just before Mr. Skinner came, and marks therefore not the date of the Long Ferry church, originally a court house (that building was built of wood), but the date of the erection of David Mudie's mill on the present church site. When the second church on the same site was built in 1850—again this old corner stone was built into the wall and can be seen today in the chancel wall.

Much was to be done to the church during Mr. Skinner's rectorate, the exterior of the building being the only part completed when he arrived in Amboy.

On the 10th of September, 1723, the wardens proceeded to lay the floor and build the pulpit, reading desk, and altar. The pews were finished in 1731 and were constructed by the different families of the parish at their own expense and were to be owned by the builders. These pews all faced the pulpit, placed in the center of the north side of the church. Later a gallery was added running along the whole south side of the church. A beautiful steeple was added in 1754.

The new "parsonage house" given by the generous Margaret Willocks and her husband was occupied first by William Skinner, being the second rectory on the present site which now has its third building also on the same site.

Before he began his rectorate which is the longest in the annals of the parish, the Reverend Mr. Skinner came to this country as a school teacher by way of Holland and the West Indies. After being in Philadelphia a

short time he returned to England and sought ordination from the Bishop of London as the following letter shows:*

My Lord,

It is with difficulty I am persuaded to address a person of your Lps dignity, and worth lest my rude approaches should render me obnoxious to your Lps displeasure. But to stop the clamour of my necessities, I am constrained to trouble your Lp in this manner, and I hope the narrowness of my circumstances will do much to plead my excuse.

Under your Lps protection, I have now taught schools in Philadelphia two years, and I plainly perceive, that all the profits of the schools, without the Royal Bounty restored, will not be found a tollerable subsistence. True it is my Ld, I blame myself for my misfortune, having acted heedlessly in this affair, for had I adverted to a few hints your Ldps gave me of the place, I could not but expect to repent such an undertaking, and so had not engaged in a business of such uncertainty, as that of teaching schoole in Philadelphia, depending on the peoples liberality only for a maintenance. Yet having already tasted of the Royal bounty, in receiving twenty £ of his Majesties money, I think myself obliged to prosecute the intent for which your Lp sent me hither if by any means I can stand it, or at least patiently to wait your Lps advice in this matter, which I begg may be by the first opportunity, hoping your Lp will graciously be pleased to compassion at my case, that, having precipitated myself into some difficulties, from a design of doing good to others as well as to myself, I may say I was relieved by a powerful hand.

Your Lp, considering my necessitous circumstances may think my schoole is not numerous; but it is in a thriveing condition. I have forty boys at present, four whereof are learning Greek, the rest Latin, for I have reduced it to a Grammar schoole, that only being wanted in this place. And to reconcile this seeming contradiction twixt that of my schoole and circumstances, I am obliged to give your Lp some account of the Inhabitants, whereof, I may truly say, three fourths are Quakers, having schoolemasters of their own perswasion, who teach Grammar as they can, and are very much encouraged, and tho' the more understanding part of Friends, if there is such a part among them, have trusted me with the education of their children, notwithstanding they are by far the richer, yet they are willing in their quarterly payments to copy after the poorer, and think they have laid me under no small obligation, if they go the length of the Church people, who are generally poor, and what is more having been educated in Wales, and ye outports of England where $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown quarterly is thought a large allowance, they scruple to give much more here; so that I have no sett price, but am obliged to take what they think fitt to give, which your Lp may be well assured is little enough, so that I am straitned how to live and keep free of debt, tho' there is little danger of the last, my credit being bad, and I have but small security of the first, for the Quakers are raising a fonde for a Schoole-Master of their own perswasion, and 'tis thought will er long be provided in some proper person from Brittain, upon whose arrival I must expect to lose a considerable number of Schollars; for if he is no better qualified than his predecessors, recommendations from Friends at home are sufficient to procure him credit here at first, and, no doubt, he will be caress'd by Friends here, being one of their own.

I shall say nothing of the content I have given since I came hither, hoping there are many in the place, and they of the best credit, who will be ready to recommend me to your Lps sound advice, viz. Mind your business and meddle not wt parties, and the following this has in a great measure secured my peace amongst this subdivided people, nor any other such help from the Honble the Societie for propagating the Gospel, and that I should be obliged to move, wt all becoming submission, I take the freedom to tell your Lp That—

Had I known the state of this country when I was with your Lp, as well as now, I had applied to your Lp for Holy Orders: of which had your Lp thought me worthy, I had been more useful both to myself and others: but the thoughts of

*Fulham Palace—Pennsylvania Mss. No. 223.

a ragged Gown, and the bringing that holy order into the least contempt, by any unbecoming complaisance, to which poverty has reduced too many, seem'd sufficient motives to dissuade me from such thoughts, at that time, and I thought it proper rather to venture hither under a character which everywhere is so lightly esteem'd that it must secure its bearer from neglect. But now knowing the state of the country better, and being inform'd that there are several vacancies which want very much to be filled up, and very considerable congregations and no Minister, in Maryland, Virginia, Barbadoes, &c. where the Church is established, and provision made for every particular parish, by the laws of the Country, I presume to tell your Lp that if any recommendation from this place both from the Clergy and Laity could perswade your Lp that I might as a clergyman be of use to the Church in these parts, I could obtain an ample Character for the time I have been here, haveing already satisfied your Lp and ye Honble Society for the time before, withall submitting to your Lp as the best judge of the qualifications requisite.

I might mention the great want and necessity this Province has to be supplied with more Ministers, where several numerous congregations are lost on the one hand by Presbyterians, and by Quakers on the other, the poor people declaring, that nothing drives them to hear Such but because they can hear none other. And as a proof of this I hope your Lp will give me leave to mention Lewis Town in this Government, where it is common to see some hundreds of people assembled to hear a Minister of the Church, tho' they seldom have an opportunity of that nature, and it is as common for the Minister to baptise almost an hundred children on such an occasion; but the people are poor and a Minister among them must be on the Societies establishment.

I remember your Lp was graciously pleased to mention Ordination to me, but for the reasons already mentioned, tho' I did not then exhibit them to your Lp, I seem'd to decline, but now I wish I had been less scrupulous. Nevertheless, if your Lp think fitt, I am willing once more to return to Great Britain, and prostrate myself at your Lps feet, where your Lps Orders shall joyfully be received by him and begs your Lps blessing and protection in whatever station, and is with all becoming duty and respect

My Ld
Your Lps
Most humble
& most obedient servant
Will Skinner

Philadelphia

Novr 30, 1720.

A letter commending him for Holy Orders is here inserted:*

May it please yr Lordship:

Mr. William Skinner having communicated to us his intention of going to London to receive Orders from Yr Lordship, and laid before us a letter which he received from Mr. Berryman importing yr giving countenance to his design, on Condition of his being well recommended by yr Clergy here, and others of the Laity.

We assure yr Lordship, yt we receiv'd the knowledge of Mr. Skinner's inclination to the Ministry, with great pleasure finding by diligent observation and enquiry into his conversation, yt he has led a Sober, regular life in this place, and that he has been soe diligent in his employmt of Teaching School, as to give Satisfaction to all who entrusted him wth the Education of their Children.

His behavior, as far as we can find, as been inoffensive to all; and we heartily recommend him to yr Lordship as a person well accomplished with learning and a Sincere lover of our Establishment.

**Fulham Palace Mss. Pennsylvania Collection No. 226.*

We are

May it please yr Lordship
yr most dutifull sons and humble servants

JOHN VICARY Rector
of the Church at Philada

GEORGE ROSS, Missionary at New Castle
JNO HUMPHREYS, Missionary at Chester
ROBT. WEYMAN, Missionary of Oxon and Radnor
WM. HARRISON, Missionary of Hopewell

ANDREW HESSELING, Minister of the Church at
Chrisheen

JONAS LIDMAN, Minister of the Church at Sicacoe

(Addressed) To the right Reverd Father in God
John Lord Bishop of London
Mr. Wm. Skinner

(Endorsed) Philadelphia
Clergy's recommendation of Mr. Skinner for Orders
1722

A blank form of a questionnaire was sent out to all the missionaries of the S.P.G. in America and Mr. Skinner in filling out his questions states in answer to questions asked:

- 1.—When was he first engaged by the Society?
- 2.—When did he reach his mission station?
- 3.—How about the parish library?

Perth Amboy, New Jersey, October 2, 1724.

"I entered upon the Honorable Society's Mission June 25, 1722, and came to Perth Amboy in New Jersey, November the 22nd immediately following.

"At Perth Amboy there is a parochial library. The books are in my custody and I shall during my time endeavor to preserve ym for ye use intended; but I know no rules or orders appointed for their preservation excepting that the several missionaries have given bond to the Honble The Society for the books by ym received.

William Skinner, minister
in Perth Amboy in New Jersey"

He also had the charge of Piscataway and Woodbridge where he had occasional services.

During the early part of Mr. Skinner's rectorate George Willocks died and bequeathed the Long Ferry property to the church together with the ferry rights granted to him by King George under the great seal of the Province on June 2, 1719, for the use and support of the minister of St. Peter's. This will was dated June 3, 1728.

When first reaching Amboy, Mr. Skinner was the guest of the Governor for some weeks and then he took up his residence on a farm adjacent to Amboy which belonged to his wife, as Mr. Willocks had not

nor did he for some years, deliver the rectory property to the parish which had been willed to it by Mrs. Margaret Willocks, his wife. The first rectory was not in the present house site but was on the lower end of the same lot facing Water St. and when it first came into the hands of the vestry it was rented out.

Mr. Skinner was rector of the parish 36 years until his death in 1758 in his seventy-first year. Mr. Skinner is supposed to have been one of the Clan McGregor in Scotland which clan had been outlawed by the British Government. He took part in the Rebellion of 1715 and was wounded in the battle of Preston-pans fighting for "the old pretender." Assuming the name of a friend he first fled to Holland and then to the West Indies (Antigua or Barbadoes) where he supported himself as instructor in the languages, having been a graduate of the University of Oxford. From there he found his way into Philadelphia and taught there as has been already set forth in his letter to the Bishop of London.

Mr. Skinner was twice married—first to Mrs. Brooke, the widow of the former Rector, the Rev. John Brooke and daughter of Christopher Billop of Staten Island. There was no issue from this marriage. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. Stephanus Van Cortlandt of New York and from this marriage numerous descendants of distinction on both sides of the water are sprung.

The minutes of the vestry of Sept. 10, 1723 show the Rev. Mr. William Skinner present for the first time. It was some time after his appointment by the S.P.G. and his being in charge of the work here before he was finally inducted into office.

On July 22, 1724, we see Mr. Skinner again present when it was agreed to give him a call to be incumbent which was accordingly done in form and a letter was written "to his Excellency, William Burnet, Esq., Captain General, Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of New Jersey, New York, etc., humbly praying that his Excellency would vouchsafe to grant the Rev. William Skinner advowson and induction into the church with all its appurtenances."

GOVERNOR WILLIAM BURNET

Governor William Burnet was the son of the celebrated Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury and author of the well known treatise on the Thirty-nine Articles and also of a history of his own times—which was published after the Bishop's death. The Governor's share, one-third of the receipts of the sale on this book amounted to £697, 9s. 6d. Dr. Whitehead in his book "East Jersey Under the Proprietors," gives a most interesting character sketch of this charming man—a cultivated gentleman of liberal views beyond those of his age, yet a devout and conscientious Christian and faithful churchman. Governor of New York and New Jersey he also served as a vestryman of his parish. After serving eight years here as Chief Magistrate he was transferred to be Governor of Massachusetts, which office he held a little over a year until his death.

When William Skinner was inducted into office the minutes of the vestry tell us that he signed the Thirty-nine Articles.

Mr. Skinner writes to the Secretary of the S.P.G.:

"From Sept. 1722 to 1723 I baptized 87 persons in Amboy and Piscataway. There is but a few in Amboy capable to contribute towards my subsistence but I have good reason to consider the good will and affection of them all. However, I have received for the year 1723 £18 13.4 Sterling by subscription whereof the Government pays £6.13 4. It is in York (New York) money which has been a considerable help to me in this remote thoroughfare where everything is sold at a more extravagant rate than in York or Piscataway,—considerable cities on each side of us.

"I might have expected more, but their finishing the church at Amboy, building a pulpit reading desk and altar, their laying the floor and poling in the Churchyard &c. bears hard upon the poor people at present and the pleasure I have in beholding their forwardness to adorn God's house compensates everything else and is to me a sure sign that they will be as kind as they can."

Again he writes Dec. 3, 1728:

"Since my last to the Honorable Society, the affairs of the church have been admitted of no great alteration. Swarms from New England and Ireland settle yearly among us but an unhappy education has rendered them so adverse to better information that they seem resolved to persist in their own way. They pretend to be so nicely acquainted with the Almighty's counsels and Decrees that at first sight they can distinguish between Saint and Sinner and tell the Person of a truth, whether the white stone in the Revelation shall be his portion or not. These wild notions have so prevailed in some parts of the province that several families have been ruined. Husbands have been separated from their wives and wives from their husbands. Children have thrown off their duty to their parents and parents have cancelled the bonds of nature toward their children and that by the particular advice and injunction of their teachers, prohibiting as they word it 'Babes of Grace to cohabit or have fellowship with Sons of Belial.'

"It is lamentable to see some of them having despaired of happiness bemoaning their misery asserting that neither God's mercies nor Christ's merits can avail them, and that 'tis vain to minister any Comforts. Hell (say they) must be their portion and some of them fearing to be too late have hanged themselves to gain time."

It is rather interesting to note that in the list of vestrymen of 1737 all but two have military titles, four being colonels and two being captains:

MR. LAWRENCE SMITH
CAPTAIN JOHN WEBB
CAPTAIN JOHN HAY
COLONEL GABRIEL STELLE

COLONEL JOHN HAMILTON
COLONEL ANDREW JOHNSTON
COLONEL ROBERT LETTICE HOOPER
MR. FENWICK LYELL

On May 22, 1741, Mr. Skinner writes the Secretary:

"I have now lived about 18 years in this expensive Thorow-fare. The Societys exigencys have been so great, I was ashamed to call upon them for any farther supply, and the expence of supporting myself a wife and five children has so far out-run the Society's bounty that I have been obliged to break in considerably upon my wife's fortune and thereby empoverish my children: but if I can raise them wch I hope to do by the help of God, I am well persuaded Providence will re-pay them manifold. Thus I have given you a hint of my own circumstances."

To the Rev. Dr. Bearcroft, Secretary S.P.G., at the Charterhouse, Mr. Skinner writes:

Amboy May ye 4, 1742.

Revd Sir:

I can with pleasure say that the Churches of Amboy & Piscataway are become too small for the Congregations. Whatever Whitefield and his party might have intended, and indeed I suspect the worst, they have not a little contributed to the Interest of the Church here. People now begin to think they have been impos'd upon and their pockets pickt, and we are like to have some gleanings among the Dissenters. But it is pleasant to see how their Teachers have lately tack'd about for to encounter a German Giant, Count Zinzendorf—who is very industrious in propagating a Merry Religion here, which, I am told, consists chiefly in Singing, they have been obliged to drop their own artillery, hell-fire, and in their own defense take up the honest, plain, but substantial weapons of the church. This, in the eyes of the better sort of their people, if there are two sorts among them, has rendered them despicable, and the Project is ridiculous. I hope it will come to a ridiculous end.

Revd Sir—yr most Humble & obedient Servant
Wm. Skinner.

A little later he reports to the Secretary of the S.P.G. as follows:

Amboy X ber ye 7th 1742.

Reverd Sir:

I can with Truth and Pleasure say, the Blessing of God is visible upon my poor labours—the Congregations under my care increase considerably and we have daily additions to the church the Whitefield's son of Thunder is our next neighbour.

The congregation at Amboy Point began last Summer to repair the Church and to erect a Gallery for the farther accommodation of the Auditory and have done both to perfection.

They also have brought to the church a sufficient number of bricks for a Steeple, which they intend shall be built next summer and a certain Gentlewoman belonging to the Congregation, whose name I must not mention lest I give offence, has presented us with a Pulpit—cloth and cushion, a cloth and cushion for the Reading-desk and a cloth for the Clerk's seat, all of the best Crimson damask silk with fringes, etc. So that all hands have contributed to adorn and beautify the place of God's worship: and I beg leave to say, they have thereby given a proof of their religious Principles and that now the Church at Amboy looks like the House of God.

Revd Sir yr Most Humble & Obedient Servant
Wm. Skinner.

The gifts of the hangings for pulpit, reading desk and clerk's desk together with the cushions, were presented by Lady Franklin, the Governor's wife, as a resolution of thanks to her on the parish minutes shows.

Mr. Skinner in his letter of May, 1743 informs the Secretary of the S.P.G. that he goes to South River on every third Sunday in the summer months and also observes in the same letter that he adds New Brunswick to his other field of labors and comments on it as follows:

"This Congregation is very promising and I am persuaded, in a little time will in number be inferior to none in these parts. Strange! Here were Whitefield's head Quarters, here is the residence of Tennant, that son of Thunder, so one cheat (Whitefield) called another. See how the Blessing of God accompanys the poor but honest and painfull labours of the Society's Missionaries."

In November he writes that New Brunswick has revised their plan to build a church of wood and were planning to build of stone.

At this time the town of Perth Amboy had an extent of about twenty miles and had about seventy families in the borders. South Amboy was at that time a portion of the town.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE GROWTH OF THE TOWN

The early promise of growth both of the town and the church which seemed assured when Mr. Skinner assumed the rectorship, did not materialize. The town grew very slowly indeed and after he had been here twenty-five years two things happened which militated against its growth—a terrible epidemic of smallpox, and the removal of the seat of government to Trenton—as the following letter shows:

Amboy, July 15, 1747.

Rev'd Sir:

"I can not say the Congregation at Amboy is increas'd but I can say the place is so much decay'd that it is not equal by half to what it was twenty years ago. Our late Governour's residing at Trenton a place forty miles from hence gave us a considerable Shock and the information we have of a new governor coming in by a Quaker interest, and that a Residence is prepared for him at Burlington among the Friends has hindered many from returning, who fled from the Small Pox which prov'd very mortal here last winter so that instead of an hundred and fifty and many times two hundred, one hundred is reconed a tolerable congregation. "I can not express my sorrow for the Decay of this poor place whereby I am deprived in a measure of answering the An End of my mission here."

He mentions the population of the town as being about 400 people at that time.

In the winter of 1751 there was another outbreak of smallpox and many others left the town. Mr. Skinner sent the following word to the Secretary, July 25, 1749:

"Now is my time of Tryal. In this extraordinary dry and hot summer hitherto since Whitesuntide I have gone, and to the end of Oct. must go to South River every Sunday. In doing which I must cross a river almost two miles broad, and that done ride 12 miles in sand equally scorching with those of Arabia and not a house by the way, excepting one by a saw mill and that good for nothing."

He begs therefore that when the Society appoints the Missionary at New Brunswick, South River may be assigned to the missionary who will be stationed there and he be relieved of the charge.

Mr. Skinner continued rector until the day of his death in 1758 in his 71st year, and is buried somewhere in the East end of the church probably beneath the present chancel. When the present chancel was enlarged in Mr. Lancaster's rectorate a number of old unmarked graves were covered over and probably Mr. Skinner's among them.

Chapter VII

EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A NEW RECTOR

The Mission in Amboy in the colony having become vacant through the death of Mr. Skinner, the late worthy missionary there, the church wardens and vestry of the church petitioned the Society in favor of the Rev. Philip Hughes, Chaplain of the 44th Regiment of Foot, who had preached there several times to the great liking of the whole congregation during the weakness of Mr. Skinner, who was advanced in years. After Mr. Skinner's death, Mr. Hughes declared himself willing to become their missionary, if the Society should be pleased to appoint him to the Station; Mr. Hughes likewise petitioned the Society to the same purpose and told them that he should be glad to leave the army and enter the service of the Society as their missionary at Amboy. The Society well satisfied of the good character of Mr. Hughes by the Lord Bishop of Waterford in Ireland, where Mr. Hughes had formerly resided and was preferred, appointed Mr. Hughes their missionary in Amboy and later had the satisfaction of finding that he was very well liked and much approved of by Mr. Barnard, the very worthy Governor of New Jersey and a member of the Society. (S.P.G. Proceedings 1758-9.)

In this same report, the Rev. Mr. Cooke, the Missionary of Monmouth County reports that he had taken a number of the services in St. Peter's after the death of Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Hughes who at first had considered the position of rector favorably reconsidered the matter and declined the service or appointment; then the Society appointed Rev. Mr. Carter of Bahama Islands where he had been ten years, who now desired a Northern climate. Mr. Carter had visited Amboy and was favorably impressed as the following letter shows:

Revd. Sir:

Amboy, Jan. 22, 1760.

Whilst I was waiting for the opening of the Navigation of the River Delaware I thought I could not better employ my time than in visiting some of the neighboring missions. . . .

I received an invitation from his Exc. "Gov." Bernard to pay him a visit at Amboy which I immediately accepted. I understand from him that his Lordship the Bp. of Bristol had done me the honour to mention me to the Govr as a proper person to supply this mission and undertake a Grammar School which his Excy is very desirous of erecting in this Place. I officiated in the Church last Sunday when I had the happiness of giving such satisfaction to the Gentlemen of the Vestry that they express'd their desire to have me with them and acquainted me with the Value of the Cure. Tho' it falls vastly short in that respect to the Income arising from my mission of the Bahamas, yet as I cannot enjoy my health in the latter, and like the inhabitants and the situation of this place from what I have seen of them I shall gladly remove hither from Providence especially as I have reason to think that my small talents may be applied to a much better purpose here than there, etc. . . .

Your most humble servant
Rt. Carter.

The vestry notified the Secretary on Dec. 15, 1760 that the Reverend Mr. Carter had at the solicitation of Mr. Shirley, Governor of the Bahama Islands, changed his mind and decided to stay in his old parish. They requested the Venerable Society to give them a minister as soon as possible.

Again on January 28th, 1762, after an interval of over a year, they wrote the Secretary and begged the Society for an answer:*

The long vacancy of this mission gives us sensible concern and uneasiness as to a great neglect of religion and the church will not only be the consequence but many of the congregation will be and indeed are led away to the dissenting congregation, which from hardly having a better is now increasing and will more so if the mission is not soon supplied; besides many things ought to be done for the benefit of the Church, which for want of a Rector, by our constitution we can not do.

We know of no person we can recommend to the Society nor indeed do we think ourselves entitled to ask for any particular one, but earnestly intreat the Society to send us some person known to themselves and on whose Piety and ability they can depend.

We hoped a missionary would arrive with Govr Hardy but in this we were greatly disappointed, he has kindly offered to support our application to the Society and we have thankfully accepted it.

We beg leave to inform the Society that the legislature of this province have given us liberty to raise 1000 £ by lottery which is in great forwardness and we hope thereby to repair the Church decently and add to the value of the Mission. We earnestly entreat the favour of an answer and are Revd Sir

Your most humble and obedient Servants,

Andrew Johnston
John Smyth
John Barberie
Philip Kearny
Cortlandt Skinner

Perth Amboy 30 July, 1762.

A letter of Gov. Hardy supporting and seconding the petition of the Vestry of St. Peter's to the Society's Secretary follows:

On my arrival here last October with His Majesty's Commission as Governor of the Province of New Jersey, I found this town without a minister of the church of England which surprised me a good deal but more when I was informed that the mission had been vacant many years, notwithstanding frequent application had been made by the Inhabitants, but without effect. This occasioned my writing in January last to Dr. Bearcroft, the Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to acquaint him of the immediate necessity of a Minister being appointed to the church, but as I never received an answer to that letter I imagine the Doctor was dead before the time of my letter reaching England; I therefore think it my Duty to lay this matter before your Lordship, not doubting Your taking it into consideration, and that the Cause of Religion will plead my excuse for deserving your Lordship's influence on this occasion.

This town is now the fixed seat of Government, the Inhabitants pretty numerous and yearly increasing. The Church is a very good one and a very neat Parsonage House which is now putting into thorough repair, the Glebe being in the Center of the town is proposed to be let in small lots for building on long leases which will be an advantage to the living; the exact values I cannot ascertain, but

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I should imagine with the Society's allowance, it may be worth about £20 Sterling per annum which a prudent man may live comfortably on in this Country.

I am with the greatest respect, My Lord
Most Obedient and most Humble
Servant
Josiah Hardy.

Endorsed

Josiah Hardy Esq., Governor of New Jersey
July 30, 1762

For nearly two years after Mr. Skinner's death the parish remained vacant depending upon visiting clergymen for occasional services.

After Mr. Hughes had accepted and declined and after Mr. Carter had accepted and declined, the Society in reply to the repeated request of the parish for a settled minister appointed the Rev. Mr. Palmer, late the Society's itinerant missionary in Litchfield County, Connecticut, and parts adjacent. He was at his own earnest request frequently repeated, removed to the settled mission at Amboy, N. J., he being no longer able to bear the fatigues of an itinerant mission.

This gentleman was born in Branford, New Haven County, Connecticut in 1709 and graduated from Yale College in 1729. On the third day of August, 1741, he was ordained to the pastoral office over the Congregational Society in Cornwall, Conn. He continued there in peace until March, 1754, when on the Sabbath to the great surprise of the people he declared himself to be an Episcopalian in sentiment.

He conformed to the Church and went to England that same year to receive his orders. In consequence of the sickness of the Bishop of London at that time to whom he applied, he was at the request of that prelate, ordained deacon and presbyter by the Rt. Rev. Zachery Pearce the same year, 1754. He came back to America as a missionary of the Venerable Society in charge at Litchfield and Cornwall, Connecticut and also Great Barrington, Massachusetts at the stipend of £20 per annum. In 1763 he became the rector of Trinity Church, New Haven.*

There is no record to show that he was ever the rector of this parish. Possibly he may at some time have officiated here. Mr. Palmer in a letter dated Litchfield, April 13, 1762, thanks the Society for granting him a settled mission, but begs that the mission field where he is to be divided, when he will continue,—with another missionary to be appointed,—to serve half of the places. The people urge also his retention as a man who by his good life and preaching gained the esteem of all parties.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson, in a letter dated April 25th, 1762, begs also that Mr. Palmer remain where he is as he is there greatly useful, "but would by no means be suitable at Amboy which is a polite place" and the seat of the Governor, whereas Mr. Palmer has always been used to a plain retired country. Dr. Johnson begs that he may be removed to Rye where he will be very suitable, which was done.

**Dr. Trumbull's History of Conn., Vol. II, p. 111.*



THE INTERIOR OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH BEFORE THE ROOD
WAS PLACED IN THE CHANCEL



INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH
AS IT LOOKED IN 1870

Chapter VIII

THE RECTORATE OF THE REV. ROBERT MCKEAN

Rector 1761-1767

The vacancy in the parish was finally filled by the appointment of the Rev. Robert McKean, the Society's Missionary at Christ Church, New Brunswick. The letter of the vestry to the S.P.G. requesting his appointment follows:

Perth Amboy, Jan. 26, 1762.

Revd Sir:

We did ourselves the honour of writing to you on the 21st Instant requesting of the Honble Society to send us a missionary and therein left it to them to send us such a gentleman as they should think fitt, but since that having some hopes given us, from the Rev. Dr. Smith (who we hope will deliver you this letter) that Mr. McKean the Society missionary at New Brunswick would consent to be removed to this church, and he being a gentleman we all are well acquainted with we would take the liberty if the Society has not already appointed us a missionary, to beg the favour of having Mr. McKean appointed.

Revd. Sir:

Your Most Humble Servants.

Samuel Nevil
Lewis Johnston
Andrw Johnston
John Smyth

John Barberie
Samuel Sarjant
Philip Kearny

Also the Governor's letter requesting the same appointment is here given:

To the Rev. Dr. Bancroft:

Secy of the Honble Society, etc.

As I have already wrote you pretty largely on the subject of sending a missionary to this place and at the same time mentioned to you Mr. Preston for this purpose, I shall not add more than to assure you that the recommendation of the Gentlemen of this town in favour of Mr. McKean of Brunswick is perfectly agreeable to me and shall be obliged to the Society, if they think proper to remove Mr. McKean, that they will give Mr. Preston his choice of Trenton or New Brunswick if he inclines to come to this country.

I am, Sir, Your Most Obedient and Humble Servant,
Josiah Hardy.

Perth Amboy, 26 Jany 1762

Pr Favour of the Rev. Dr. Smith.

Mr. McKean's letter to the President of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Smith, gives his idea of the situation:

New Brunswick, Apr. 28, 1762.

To the Rev. Dr. W. Smith:

After parting with you at Staten Island as soon as I returned home, I communicated to my Vestry, the proceedings of the people of Amboy and the result was, that I had the pleasure to be assured of their affections, be the event what it

would. . . . But some time ago a report reached me that Mr. Palmer, a missionary in Connecticut was appointed to Amboy; on inquiry I was advised of its truth, but that Mr. Palmer declined an acceptance of that mission and had petitioned the Society to divide his present mission between him and the Gentleman who was sent to succeed him (which it seems was the design when that Gentleman went to England) or if that could not be granted to remove him to Rye. Doctor Johnson has seconded his application which was made very soon after your departure.

Your most affectionate brother and obliged
humble servant,

R. McKean.

P.S. My compliments in due form to Mr. Penn if you have an opportunity and assurances of my gratitude and to his lady.

Dr. McKean, in a letter to the Secretary dated New Brunswick, Oct. 8, 1762, has this to say about Perth Amboy:

"Soon after dispatching my last letter in which I made mention of an address to the Honorable Society in my favor from the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, I heard of the Reverent Mr. Palmer's appointment to that place. But as that Gentleman no orders for his removal arriving, has (as is said) applied for another mission—and as no accounts from the Society have yet reached Amboy, at the desire of the people there, I could beg persuasion again to signify my concurrence (in case Mr. Palmer's application being successful) it might be thought proper to gratify them in their last request."

Mr. McKean presented the letter of the Society informing the vestry of St. Peter's of his appointment on the 9th of February, 1763, but owing to the backward state of the repairs on the parsonage he did not take up his residence until May 17th, but in the meantime divided his time in officiating in both his old and his new cure.

He reports to the Secretary that the church in Amboy at this time was in a very ruinous condition but that there is a fund to repair it. The windows were sashed and glazed that first summer and materials gathered for completing the steeple which in the fall of 1765 was completed and was crowned with a spire.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF PERTH AMBOY

The Rectorate of the Rev. Mr. McKean, coming as it did twelve years before the Revolution, is the most interesting period in the history of Perth Amboy. It is indeed the golden age in the life of the town and of St. Peter's Church and of all periods in Perth Amboy's history, the time she was most to be desired as a home.

At that time the charm and primitive loveliness of the surroundings of the town, circumscribed as it was by the Raritan River emptying into the beautiful bay of the same name and then having on another side the Kill von Kull or Staten Island Sound running as it does for fifteen miles or more between the mainland and Staten Island until it empties into Newark Bay, made it as it still is an ideal town site. Surrounded as it was by these magnificent sheets of water, making as they do a safe harbor for ships and with sound and river navigable, caused men to pick it as the seaport of America and they had visions that it would not be long "ere Perth be built as London town."

No wonder that this beautiful spot surrounded as it was with these magnificent sheets of water and with the virgin forest of stately trees hundreds of years old in the background, the well kept orchards and gardens of the town itself overlooking river, sound and bay, caused men to seek it as their home even as the first settlers had and describe it in their prospectus, "a sweet, wholesome and delightful place," and which William Penn, 100 years before this golden age, when first his eyes beheld Amboy, caused him to describe the town as the "garden on the earth most like to Paradise."

Here at this time before the town was split in two by its sympathy for patriot or loyalist as it was ten years later to be, the new governor's mansion was built and occupied by that sturdy son of one of America's most noted men, William Franklin, the son of Benjamin; here in Amboy he convened the legislature; then would he throw open that stately mansion, which still stands today as one of the finer colonial structures in America, to receptions and social festivities; here it was in this capital and seaport of the Province of East Jersey, that people of culture and social prominence would be found; here it was men of position and affluence made their homes. And because it was a place of social prominence and the officers of the crown and the soldiers of the realm were quartered here, it was made lively by balls and dances and hunts. The sons of the prominent families made it a point to spend a year or two abroad visiting the mother country as a part of their education. Hither men of note and learning from across the water came to visit and gave the town prestige.

Perth Amboy was on the main highway and thoroughfare between New York and Philadelphia. Through this place all the great people of the country passed.

At this time St. Peter's Church played no unimportant part in the community, as indeed had been the case from the first. Governor William Franklin was a member of the vestry. The minutes of the vestry record the gifts of embroidered linens and hangings for the pulpit and altar, made by the hands of Lady Franklin. The rector of the parish was wont to open the sessions of the Assembly with prayers. The Church was indeed the established religion of the place.

The new barracks recently built in the town with the quartering of officers and soldiers here, the Colonial Assembly composed of the leading men from all over the colony, the Governor and his staff with the various officers of the crown made it a place of pomp and circumstance.

The political situation in the colonies was also favorable for the growth and welfare of the town. In 1759 Wolfe had scaled the heights of Abraham and captured Quebec; 1760 had seen a new King (George III) ascend the throne of Great Britain, one who at least could speak English and who was born in England and for the first time since the Stuarts there was the beginnings of a King's party in the realm of 1763.

The peace of Paris was signed which concluded the long war of England against France and in which France ceded to England, Nova Scotia, Canada and Cape Breton. England was not only mistress of the continent but had eliminated all claims of France in America.

There was nothing yet to ruffle the peace which now set in except the Indian uprising in Western New York in 1764, known as the Conspiracy of Pontiac and which is so picturesquely portrayed by the historian Parkman. This did not disturb the equanimity of the people of New Jersey. In consequence of these political events, a wave of patriotism for the mother country swept through the colonies and the great leader of this movement in this town and colony was Benjamin Franklin's illegitimate son, Governor William Franklin.

Another source of satisfaction in that age was that the intense poverty and privation of the times of the early settlement of the colony had passed away; men were able to do more than eke out a bare subsistence. Large land owners were springing up who were developing their estates because labor was very cheap and the reason of this was the rapid development of the slave trade, the introduction of negroes from West Africa, and the town of Perth Amboy was the chief port for the unloading of slaves. "Fresh Negroes wild from the Guinea Coast" would be bought by the settlers at 40 to 100 pounds for each adult. Among the chattels of a seller who died in 1764 were:

- One negro named Ham valued at 70 lbs.
- One negro named Isaac valued at 30 lbs.
- One negro named Sam valued at 70 lbs.
- One negro girl named Betty valued at 10 lbs.
- One negro girl named Jane valued at 60 lbs.
- One negro wench valued at 30 lbs.

The Rev. Robt. McKean was the son of Wm. McKean and Letitia Finney,—his wife, was of Scotch-Irish parentage. His parents coming from Ireland, settled in Chester County, Pa., keeping a tavern there. There two sons were born, Robert and Thomas, and when they were eleven and nine years old, they were placed under the tutelage of the Rev. Dr. Francis Allison, Robert studying both theology and medicine under this divine. Robert went to England where he was ordained and appointed, by the Venerable Society, Missionary at Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., arriving there Dec. 16, 1757. He frequently held service at Piscataway and at Spotswood, in connection with his work at New Brunswick.

The ability and zeal of this young clergyman everywhere gained him favorable notice. The College of Philadelphia (now University of Pennsylvania) conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. in 1760.

On the arrival of Governor Thomas Boone in New Jersey in November, 1761, Robert McKean was one of the committee of three of the clergy of the Church of England in New Jersey to wait upon the new Governor with an address of welcome.

In his report to the S.P.G. in England, dated Sept. 10, 1763, he states that he has agreed to give one-third of his time to Woodbridge and two-thirds to Perth Amboy which division of labor he flatters himself will give satisfaction, especially to James Parker, Esquire, a worthy member of the Church in Woodbridge, who will read the service every Sunday when he is not there and also that Edward Antill, Esquire, will perform the same duty in New Brunswick and Piscataway, giving two Sundays a month as lay reader in each place.

In a letter to the Society dated April 16, 1764 he states that the number of families in Amboy regularly professing the Church of England were about forty to which may be added ten or twelve more who attend our worship rather than any other. These together make near two-thirds of the inhabitants, the rest are Presbyterians and a few are Quakers. There are of these families attending, thirty-four communicants, one of whom is a black woman. The church and parsonage house at Amboy have been repaired and the glebe fenced in and the people have entered into as handsome a subscription as he could expect. In a letter of April 27, 1767, he writes:

"For more than a year past no kind of public worship has been maintained in Amboy except that of the Church of England in consequence of which several persons of other denominations regularly attend our service."

THE MASTER OF MANY TRADES

Mr. McKean was certainly a most extraordinary man in the diversity of his interests and his duties. Today is the day of specialists, when it is all any man can do to do one thing at a time. Mr. McKean not only did acceptable work in New Brunswick but launched out into new fields in Spotswood and South River, adding these stations to his duties in Perth Amboy, and in Woodbridge. Through his untiring zeal a charter was secured for New Brunswick and a church built in Spotswood. Remember, too, that he was not only the Pastor of the flock but he was on his arrival in Perth Amboy the school master of the town. Add to this the fact that he was a member of another learned profession, he was a physician of bodies as well as of the souls of men.

He was a doctor of medicine and practiced his profession in many parts of Middlesex County, and he was in July, 1766, one of the founders and the first president of the New Jersey Medical Society, which Society has been in active existence ever since. He was re-elected President the second year and his untimely death prevented a third annual election. In the present age, we believe in division of labor and think it not only quite enough that a man confine himself to one of the learned professions but that he may well specialize in it. But here is something to contemplate: this itinerant Minister, Doctor and School Master, successfully accomplishing his work in each sphere.

Mr. McKean married Mabel Graham Antill, the daughter of the prominent Councillor Edward Antill 2nd of New Brunswick and Piscataway, whom he had induced to become the lay reader in those places. Her mother was Anne Morris, the daughter of Governor Lewis Morris. She was therefore of a prominent family, but was said to have been a young lady of very gay and independent spirit, not calculated to enhance the domestic happiness of the missionary.

In a quaint way he writes to the Secretary of the S.P.G. under date of April 15, 1761, from New Brunswick:

"One circumstance respecting myself, though perhaps foreign to the nature of this letter I can not resist an inclination I have of telling you. I have, Sir, changed my condition in life, being happily married about two months ago to the daughter of one of my parishioners. This trouble your goodness will excuse from the occasion."

Mr. McKean's brother, two years his junior, had a most remarkable career. He took another learned profession, that of the law, and became Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. He was three times elected Governor of that state, and at the same time was President of Delaware. He was also one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and later became President of the Federated Congress, the form of government which for a short time preceded our present one. One of the great men of this country and one of the founders of our government, he has left a long line of descendants, many of them among the most prominent of Pennsylvania.

The prominence that his brother attained in the state would have been Robert's lot in the Church had he lived. Young and full of zeal, he gave promise of being one of the greatest leaders of the Church in the colonies had he not been cut off when only thirty-five years old, by consumption. He left no children so far as can be ascertained.

On April 7, 1767, he reports to the Secretary of the S.P.G. his sickness which was finally to overcome him. He says about the 25th of October, 1765:

"I was seized with a very tedious and dangerous sickness that rendered me entirely incapable of any Business for about three months. During that time, however, I have my Church in this Place very happily and satisfactorily supplied principally by the kind labors of the Rev. Mr. Bennett, Chaplain of the 28th Regiment, half of which is quartered here and partly by the assistance of my Brethren who favored me with their friendly and brotherly visits, and did everything in their power to serve me in my affliction but it was impracticable to extend the like help to Woodbridge."

In April, 1764, a committee of the vestry was authorized "to carry on the outside walls of the church as far as the end of the steeple and to enclose it and build a plain spire on the top of the steeple."

This means that on the west front of the church the walls of the nave were extended westward running flush with the west wall of the steeple and really including the steeple in the edifice. Previously the west wall of the church began at the inside or east side of the steeple. In this extra space added to the nave on each side of the tower was placed on the southwest corner a stairway leading to the gallery and on the northwest corner of the nave in the added space next to the steeple a robing room was made.

Writing to the Society, Oct. 12, 1767, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler of Elizabeth Town says:

"Wasted away with a tedious disorder the worthy, the eminently useful and amiable Mr. McKean is judged by his physicians to be at present at the point of death. A better man was never in the Society's service."

He died at Raritan Landing near New Brunswick at the residence of his father-in-law, Edward Antill 2nd, on October 17, 1767. He was buried in St. Peter's churchyard on the northeast corner of the chancel. You can read the inscription on the horizontal slab placed over his grave:

"In Memory of the Rev. Robert McKean, M.A. Practitioner in Physic &c. and Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to the City of Perth Amboy, who was born July 13, 1732, N.S. and died October 13, 1767. An unshaken friend, an agreeable Companion, a rational

Divine, a skillful Physician, and in every relation in life a truly benevolent and honest man.

"Fraternal love hath erected this monument." (i.e., His brother, the Governor, placed the stone over his grave).

Notice after the date of his birth the letters N. S. meaning New Style of reckoning time. Previous to 1752 the legal year began with the twenty-fifth of March (The Feast of the Annunciation). After that, by legal enactment in England it was made to begin with the first of January.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The building now on Kearny Avenue originally known as Government House was built by the colonial proprietors of East Jersey in 1760, the bricks for which were brought from England. It was occupied first by Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of the Colony and Vestryman of St. Peter's Church. He was appointed Judge when he was thirty-two years of age by George III. He removed to Philadelphia in 1776.

The officials and the citizens warmly greeted William Franklin on his arrival from England in the winter of 1763. He was escorted to the Court House on the northeast corner of the Square (Market and High Streets) and replied to an address of welcome. Eleven years later he left Burlington to reside in Perth Amboy and the people gave him a reception and he made Government House his home. Here he stayed until the Revolution and it was in a room of this house he was arrested as a Loyalist, taken from his wife whom he never saw again.

In 1784 a portion of the interior of Government House was burnt by fire and in 1785 Mr. John Rattoone bought it and repaired it.

John Rattoone was Mayor from 1796 to 1808 and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and also Surveyor-General.

In 1809 the building became a hotel called the "Brighton House." Soon after this the large extension on the south end of the building was erected.

In 1815 Matthias Bruen, the New York tea merchant and importer, bought the house. The present dining room in the basement was then the library. Mr. Bruen died in 1846 and his youngest son Dr. Alexander Bruen lived there many years after his father's death. After Dr. Bruen's removal it became a hotel again.

In 1883 it came into the possession of the Presbyterian Church as a gift from Dr. Bruen to be used as a house for aged and infirm ministers and their wives of that denomination and for twenty years it was so used and called the Westminster, when the Presbyterians receiving another property for this purpose gave this up, and it reverted to the Bruen family. What scenes and incidents have centered around this grand old colonial structure,—one of the most stately and commodious of the colonial houses in America,—in the days of its greatest beauty before the beautiful grounds

Buchanan's "Genealogy of McKean Family."

Hill's "History of St. Mary's, Burlington."

Collection of N. J. Hist. Society, Vol. IX, p. 168.

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around it were cut away! Within the memory of many of the citizens of Perth Amboy before Kearny Avenue was cut through they could see the circular driveway with its two entrances on High Street, one entrance being located just north of where Judge Hommann's residence now is on High Street, and the other entrance being through the property now of Mr. Charles D. Snedeker.

During the Civil War it was used as a headquarters for officers of the Union Army. After Mr. Alexander Bruen ceased to live in it it became a hotel again, and Mr. James L. Compton was its manager until his health failed when his brother Alfred Compton and wife took the management. It was then leased to Mr. Tulley, Postmaster of New York City, then a Mr. Barr of New York ran it for three seasons, then Mrs. Crosby had it for two seasons. At the height of its prosperity as a hotel, previous to the outbreak of the Civil War, it would accommodate 360 persons, and was frequented by many well-to-do and prominent families of the South.

The existence of a school in connection with the parish appears in the minutes of the vestry in July, 1765. The Rev. Mr. McKean, the rector, informs the vestry that a school house was immediately necessary as the barracks in which the school was then kept could no longer be had without hiring. The vestry therefore took subscriptions and built a school corner of Gordon and Rector Streets.

In 1768 it is related that this school was without a teacher. Mr. McKean undoubtedly taught this school for it is related in 1768 that the town is without a teacher, Mr. McKean's death having occurred the October previous.*

THE BARRACKS

The Barracks were built and furnished under the direction of Samuel Neville, Thomas Bartow and John Smyth. The building was finished in 1759 and Samuel Sargent and Thomas Skinner were appointed trustees.

They were originally intended to accommodate three hundred men. They were first occupied it is thought by troops returning from the siege of Havana in 1761. A regiment of British troops was stationed here from that time until after the outbreak of the Revolution and many of the soldiers and their families were buried in St. Peter's churchyard as some of the stones testify. The barracks were long since destroyed to make place for the school building on Division Street.

The 26th Regiment arriving from Ireland was in America from 1767 to 1773 and took the place of the 28th Regiment in the barracks. There were thirty-one rooms in the barracks, eleven being occupied by officers, sixteen of the rooms were made to hold twelve men apiece. Other soldiers who could not get in were quartered in the town. The 47th Regiment of Foot was the last regiment to be quartered there. After the departure of the British, Captain Conway's Company of Militia occupied them.

A great deal of very valuable historic correspondence has come down to us covering the period of Mr. McKean's ministry.

**History of Union and Middlesex Counties*, p. 629.



Top—The Governor's Mansion as
it now looks

Center—The Old Barracks

Left—The First Rectory

THREE OLD COLONIAL BUILDINGS

The first paper in point of time was addressed by him to the Archbishop of Canterbury and is interesting as showing that the Quakers who have the reputation of being least disposed to persecute others who did not believe as they did, that even they, when in control, will persecute.

New Brunswick in New Jersey

Feb. 5, 1758.

Reverend Sir:

Since My arrival here I have wrote You by two different Conveyances, one by the Pacquet and the other by means of a Friend via Ireland. In them I have troubled You with a particular account of my Voyage and other proper occurrences, as also the kind of reception I have met with, and the happy prospect I have as yet in my mission.

What I have further to communicate by this opportunity is that the Rev'd Mr. Thompson at Chester in Pennsylvania had left that mission before my arrival in America, and 'tis said is gone to some of the West India Islands. The cause of his going away I am uncertain of, tho' some have said it was in consequence of a report spread by some means or other that he was removed from the Society's service. The hon'ble Society's Letter for that Gentleman I have now in my possession, and will return it, or otherwise dispose of it as soon as you will honor me with your pleasure on that head.

An extraordinary affair has lately happened in Philadelphia, of which, Sir, I must also beg the indulgence to inform you; the cause of Religion, the Church of England, and the Liberty of that province (Pennsylvania) seeming to be highly concerned in it— The case is thus— A certain William Moore, a Justice of the Peace, and President of the Court in one of the counties of that province, having distinguished himself about two years ago in opposing the measures of the Quaker Assembly, by joining with many others in strongly soliciting a militia Law, which was refused, became an object of the Quaker's resentment. Some time before the last general Election of Representatives for that Province, Mr. Moore was summoned before the then House of Assembly in consequence of some petitions presented against him for Mal-Administration in his Office— He appeared, and delivered a memorial in his own Defense— The Dissolution of the then Assembly approaching, they thought proper to publish to the world in the gazette the charges of accusations against Moore, omitting his Memorial of Defence— After that the Assembly was dissolved, Moore, thinking himself aggrieved by that publication, presents an Address to the Governor, setting forth the Injuries he had received, and praying that the Governor would make an enquiry into his conduct and if guilty to punish him accordingly. This Address was sent to Mr. Hall, printer to the Assembly, who, after consulting three of the principal members whether he might publish it, and obtaining their consent, printed the same in his gazette. After this another Printer, one Bradford, published it in a weekly paper of his. Some weeks after, the Rev. Mr. Smith, one of the Trustees for the Schools erected in that Province for the propagating religion of the English Language among the German Emigrants, and director of a German Press set up for conveying proper intelligences to these people and promoting the noble design of making them good Subjects, was applied to by several Germans, and others, who had heard of the aforementioned Address, to reprint the same— Accordingly, it was translated into the German Language, and printed. The *Present Assembly*, consisting mostly of the same members, with the former, looking upon this Address as containing things very severe on *their* conduct, voted the same "a seditious and scandalous Libel," in consequence of which they arrested Mr. Moore, by their Sergeant-at-Arms, had him before their house, where he confessed his being the Author of the Address, and was thereupon by them sentenced to prison "till ye first of October next," and was accordingly committed to the common Goal.

But this proceeding which is here looked upon as a most extraordinary Stretch of power, and contrary to the constitution and fundamentals of an English Government, did not satisfy the incensed Assembly.

Lambeth Palace Ms. 1123 Vol. II No. 114.

The Rev. Mr. Smith has long been an object of the Quaker's hatred upon several accounts— They have suspected him for exposing to the world their pernicious conduct in refusing to defend the Country against the dreadful devastations, and cruel Barbarities of the Savages. He is, you know, Sir, at the head of the College and Academy, which has all along met with the greatest opposition from that party, as they justly feel it will be a means of promoting true religion and Loyalty, and thereby exterminating their power. And what is still as vexatious and grating to them, and has met with the same opposition, is the scheme of the German Schools. These people, who compose a large body of the province, the Quakers had formerly under their direction, and therefore were willing to keep them in ignorance. Mr. Smith has been extremely assiduous in promoting this great design and for this reason also has been marked out as an Enemy to their Interests and Projects. The reprinting of this paper was conceived by the Assembly as a proper handle, by which they might lay hold on Mr. Smith, and thereby wreck their vengeance on him. He was, in pursuance of a Resolve to this purpose, arrested, brought to the bar of their House and after a sham trial of several days was committed to close confinement in the common Goal "for" (as they expressed it) "promoting and publishing a libel," while the two printers who had published the same a month before were past unnoticed. The Clamor of the people was however so great that they would willingly have dismissed Mr. Smith upon making a submission, but this he nobly refused; and when he received his Sentence, declared, as he was not conscious of any Crime, "his Lips should not give his heart the lie"— When Mr. Smith delivered this speech, the audience gave a general Clap in applause of his conduct— This the Assembly construed into a contempt, and had several persons arrested and brought before them, who after some slight submissions were discharged— Mr. Smith now appealed from this extraordinary and new erected court of Judicature (who assume to themselves greater powers than ye house of commons in England) to his Sacred Majesty, and offered to give any Bail to prosecute the same, but this Appeal was refused, and he is still confined, the sheriff being ordered by them not to execute a writ of Habeas Corpus, if such an one should be issued for this persecuted Gentleman's relief. The case however will be laid before his Majesty, but in the mean time Mr. Smith bears the loss and injury, yet still is in good spirits, considering the cause for which he suffers.

I hope Rev'd Sir, you will pardon my troubling you with such a long detail of this affair, as I thought it a duty I owed to the cause of the Church, Religion, and the province that gave me Birth to represent it to you; and believe me, Sir, I am so little of a politition, and meddle so seldom with such affairs, that I would not have presumed to say a word on this head to you; if it had not appeared a case of the most engaging and important nature and a severe stroke levelled at the interests of the Church of England, thro' the person of Mr. Smith. This is a true state of the case, and unless protection from your quarter of the world can be had, which it is not doubted will be given, it cannot be convinced where these daring attempts may end.

Give me leave once more to return you my most sincere and grateful thanks for all your favors, and be assured that I am, with the greatest esteem,

Rev'd Sir,

Your Most obliged

and most obedient humble Servant.

P.S. Mr. Moore is Brother to the Rev'd Mr. Moore, Rector of St. Bottolph Aldersgate, and Chislehurst in Kent, and member of the hon'ble Society for propagating of ye Gospel &c.—and also Brother to Daniel Moore, Esq. member of Parliament for the Borough of Great Marlow.

Endorsed: Mr. McKean of New Brunswick to

Dr. Bearcroft, Feb. 5, 1758 abt.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Smith



THE THIRD OR PRESENT RECTORY

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THE SECOND RECTORY

1718-1914

Chapter IX

EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE EPISCOPATE

The following letter is the first of a number of letters from the clergy of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania meeting together in council. Feeling the lack of Episcopal oversight they banded themselves together for the common cause,—the good of the Church, and to take steps to secure the Episcopate for America. This convention met in Perth Amboy—the place where these clergy were fond of gathering.

(Letter to S. P. G.) On Dec. 6, 1762, Perth Amboy, N. J., to the Secretary of S.P.G.

Reverend Sir:—

The clergy of this Province together with the Rev. Mr. Charlton of New York having occasionally met together in Amboy, beg leave to address the Venerable Society and to represent several particulars which are apprehended to be of some importance to the Church in this Province. As the small congregation of Piscataway have within a few years been to the expense of building a new Church and appear to be willing to contribute to the support of a Minister in proportion to their abilities, they have repeatedly desired us to request of the Society that some neighboring missionary might be requested to take them under his care. Of this we gave an account in one of our former addresses and desired the Reverend Mr. McKean to officiate among them as often as he could until the Society's Pleasure should be known: with which advice he has been so good as to comply and as we still judge them worthy of the favour they request we take this opportunity again to recommend them to the Society and also to transmit a copy of their last application to us.

While we were lately together at Burlington application was also made to us in behalf of a large body of people living in Mount Holly who profess themselves Members of the Church of England and have been under the care of the Reverend Mr. Campbell. They represent that such services as Mr. Campbell is able to do therein consistent with his duty to the other parts of his Mission are inadequate to their wants. They set forth their spiritual necessities in the most earnest and moving manner and beg us for Christ's sake to make known their case to the Honorable Society. As nothing less seems to be sufficient than a new missionary in that quarter we informed them what qualifications would be expected by the Society previous to such a request and promised that when they should be thus qualified we would recommend them as they desired.

The good people of Trenton having desired us to join them in requesting a Missionary as we found them willing to exert themselves in contributing towards his support and to give proper security for their so doing we approved of their request and had determined to recommend them, but in the meantime we had the pleasure to hear of the appointment of Mr. Treadwell to the Mission, a young gentleman of a very amiable character whose arrival we still impatiently expect as we understand it is more than three months since his embarkation.

These are the several particulars we thought needful to mention. As we have no Ecclesiastical Superintendent here we endeavor to give all the attention to the affairs of the Church in this Province in general which our obligations to particular Missions will admit of, in which we hope we shall have the honor to meet

with the Venerable Society's approbation. We beg leave to subscribe ourselves most dutifully their and very respectfully Reverend Sir, &c.*

Richard Charlton
Colin Campbell
T. B. Chandler

Isaac Browne
Samuel Cooke
Robert McKean

CLERGY IN CONVENTION TO THE BISHOP OF LONDON

Now comes an important letter from the clergy of New Jersey and vicinity to the Bishop of London requesting him to take steps to secure the episcopate for America.†

To The Right Reverend Father in God Richard Lord Bishop of London The Humble address of the Clergy of New Jersey with some of their Brethren in the adjacent provinces met in convention.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP, To permit us with the most sincere congratulations to express the deep sense we have of the goodness of Divine providence in advancing your Lordship to the See of London: an event which affords us the highest satisfaction when we consider the amiable and excellent character your Lordship has ever sustained. We flatter ourselves that the countenance and protection that the clergy in these remote parts have hitherto happily experienced from your Lordship's worthy predecessors will be continued to us and that we shall soon feel the salutary effects of your influence and paternal affection.

With humble submission we beg leave to observe to your Lordship that while the Dissenters of different denominations among us enjoy the full exercise of their religious discipline, the Church of England in these parts labours under the unhappy disadvantage of being deprived of several essential rights, the full enjoyment of which we trust your Lordship under God will be happily instrumental in procuring to us.

That your Lordship may long continue to be a blessing to the Church of God here and enjoy consummate and eternal felicity hereafter are the ardent prayers of Your Lordship's most obedient and dutiful sons.

WILLIAM SMITH, President of the Convention and Provost of the College of Philadelphia.

RICHARD CHARLTON, Missionary for Staten Island.

ISAAC BROWNE, Rector of Trinity Church, Newark.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Rector of St. Mary's, Burlington.

SAMUEL AUCHMUTY, Rector of Trinity Church in the City of New York.

HUGH NEIL, Missionary of Oxford.

SAMUEL COOKE, Missionary for the County of Monmouth.

SAMUEL SEABURY, Rector of Grace Church, Jamaica, Long Island.

THOMAS B. CHANDLER, Missionary at Elizabethtown.

ROBERT MCKEAN, Missionary at Perth Amboy.

JOHN MILNER, Missionary at West Chester.

ANDREW MORTON, Missionary at Amwell.

AGUR TREADWELL, Missionary at Trenton and Maiden Head.

LEO CUTTING, Rector of Christ Church in New Brunswick.

PERTH AMBOY, Sept. 20, 1764.

*Clark's "History of St. John's Church, Elizabeth."

†Above letter is printed in the Bishop of London's book, "Early English Colonies in America," Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee, Pubs. 1908. page 77. For further reference to this letter see description of historic series of windows described under Mr. Jones' rectorate (Window No. 2).

One year elapses and another convention of the clergy meets in Amboy for a further discussion of the subject which was next their hearts—the securing of the Episcopate for America.

Eleven of the men who were present at the council which met the year before were at this convention. The three absentees were the three clergy from Pennsylvania, one additional clergyman—the Rev. John Ogilvie—not present at the first meeting attends this meeting:

CLERGY IN CONVENTION TO THE SECRETARY

Reverend Sir:—

Perth Amboy, Oct. 3, 1765.

It was very soon after the Incorporation of that Venerable Body that earnest addresses were made from divers parts of America requesting a Bishop. Applications to the same purpose from Governors of Provinces, from the clergy and from Vestries, were frequently repeated in the course of years, setting forth the great disadvantages the Church was under, since neither Ordination Confirmation nor a regular discipline could be had while it labored under so essential a defect, as to be without one. The Society fully convinced of the reasonableness of the request, and judging an American Episcopate, even so early, to be highly expedient, thought fit to engage very heartily in the cause and Representations in favor of it were made to the Queen. A Standing Committee was appointed to find out ways and means for the support of it and a place was purchased in the Province at great expense for the Bishop's residence, but when the matter was in a fair way to being speedily accomplished, the death of that excellent Princess "(Queen Anne)" alone prevented it.

Altho' the most favorable opportunity was now lost, yet the Affair was not dropt with her death. For in the beginning of the next Reign we still find it to have been a principal object of the Society's attention—in conformity to a resolution solemnly deliberated and agreed upon Viz That the important Affair of Bishops and Bishopricks to be settled in America be considered in the FIRST place. But what steps were afterward taken and for what reasons so useful a plan, recommended and patronized by so respectable and venerable a Body with the most disinterested and charitable intentions were rejected, we know not: nor have we at present the means to inform ourselves. All we know with any certainty is that notwithstanding the discouragements they met with, they continued still to have the cause at heart: and when nothing else could be done, a considerable Fund was raised by several of its most illustrious Members for the support of a Bishop—whenever so great a Blessing should be obtained for the church in America.

We fully believe the present worthy Members of the Society have the same sentiments on the subject, with their predecessors; and indeed they have not been backward, on all proper occasions, to declare them to the world. We are also so happy at this time as to have a Prince on the Throne, whose favorable disposition cannot be doubted. And as by the increase of the Church, through the natural growth of the Country, and more especially through the unwearied application, the inexhaustible Charity and amazing success of the Society, the reasons which at the beginning of the Century rendered American Bishops expedient mount now in our opinion to an absolute necessity; we therefore whose Names are under written having long waited in hopes of seeing the Church put on a more respectable footing and never expecting a more favorable time for an application of this nature, have, upon careful consideration, thought it our duty,—humbly imploring His Majesty's Gracious protection of the Church in these remote parts of his Dominions, and that one or more Bishops may be speedily sent us.

The favor of presenting our Address we have requested of the great patron of the Church in America that most excellent Prelate, who so deservedly fills the first Post in the Church of England and is at the head of the Society—The Mediation of the Most Reverend the Archbishop of York, and of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London we have thought it our duty particularly to

request—and we beg leave also with all deference and submission to apply to our never failing and avowed Patrons the worthy Members of the Society in general humbly imploring their influence, either jointly or separately, in such a manner as they shall think proper, that our Petition may be granted—without which we have reason to fear, that the great things they have done for the Church in America, at so prodigious an Expence will in the end be ineffectual.

The plan that has been long settled and agreed upon, we understand is that the Bishops to be sent us are to be invested only with those powers which are inseparable from their Office with Jurisdiction over none but the professors of the Church. They are to hold no Courts for the Trial of Testamentary or Matrimonial Cases, they are not to interfere either with our Provincial Governors or Subordinate Magistrates, nor to infringe or diminish any privileges and liberties enjoyed by any of the Layety even of our own Communion. This plan is so universally harmless and unexceptional, that we think every tolerable objection is effectually excluded.

It has been given out with great assurance that sending Bishops to America would disoblige by far the greatest part of the Inhabitants, but we who are on the spot beg leave to assure the Society that the assertion is utterly false and groundless. None would be disoblged at all but the Presbyterians and Independents, to whom we may join the Enemies of Revelation in general: and in our Opinion they all united do not exceed a third part of the whole. The Lutherans amounting to many thousands would not be disoblged, nor the Quakers who are more numerous and who fear not any influence or authority the Church may obtain, but actually dread the increasing power of the Presbyterians in this Country, so that it appears to us here that the badness of the Policy of granting our request can be supported only on the principle: that it is more prudent to gratify one Enemy of the Church in a perverse and unreasonable humour, than two friends of it in Ye Most equitable proposals.

If the Dissenters and their Adherents *at home* must not be offended by assisting and supporting the Church in America: our case is, and we fear that if the Church of England soon will be truly deplorable.

If the Enemies of our Ecclesiastical Constitution have already become so formidable by the Indulgences and Concessions that have been granted them and if those Indulgences and Concessions must still be continued, we can form some judgment of their future power from their past improvement.

We are sadly apprehensive that the time is not far distant when they will be able: not only to prevent our having Bishops in America but once more to exterminate Episcopacy throughout the Kingdom and subvert the Church; in which case the State must again shift for itself as well as it can.

We are Reverend Sir &c.

Myles Cooper, President of the Convention.

Richard Charlton	Samuel Seabury
Isaac Browne	Robt. McKean
Colin Campbell	Andrew Morton
Samuel Auchmuty	Leo Cutting
Samuel Cooke	John Ogilvie
Thomas B. Chandler	

In 1766 the clergy of New York and New Jersey sent a letter to the University of Oxford. In this same year William Seabury reports to the S.P.G. that not more than four out of five of the men who go abroad to seek orders return. He reports that two clergy returning were lost at sea that year. Therefore the clergy adopt a plan of holding "voluntary annual conventions" for promoting the Episcopate. There were fourteen clergy at this meeting, McKean among them.

They held another meeting Jan. 21, 1767. And on May 20, 1767 they had another meeting. Robert McKean was delegated by the convention of May 21, 1767, together with the Rev. Dr. Myles Cooper,—President of Kings College, to interview Horatio Sharp, Esq., Governor of the Province of Maryland, “Whom we have desired to wait upon your excellency on an affair which we have much at heart—viz—an American Episcopate.

“The reverend gentlemen who are to present this in whom we have entire confidence will lay before your excellency the plan of such an Episcopate as promised which in our opinion will remove every reasonable objection that can be made against it either by the members of the Church of England or dissenters of any denomination: as none of the rights, privileges and liberties of either will be in the least affected.”

*A letter to the same effect was given by the convention to the same two for the clergy of the Province of Maryland.

THE CLERGY TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Then follows a letter congratulating the newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury on his elevation to the See of Canterbury and signed by these same clergy, McKean, the rector of St. Peter's, still among them.

To the most Reverend Father in God Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, etc.

The humble Address of the Clergy of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey in America.

May it please Your Grace,

It is with the greatest and most sincere joy that we embrace this opportunity to congratulate Your Grace on Your Promotion to the Primacy of all England. We most gratefully acknowledge the good Providence of God in placing a Prelate, so universally and so justly esteemed an illustrious Pattern of Primitive Piety, a zealous Defender of Christianity, and a hearty Friend to our most excellent Constitution at the Helm of the Church in these days of Rebuke and Blasphemy: an Event which has given us the highest pleasure, and which we look upon as an happy Omen of the Revival of true Christianity in our nation and its Colonies.

Your Grace's Relation to the Plantations, as President of that Honorable Society, by whose Charity the Church is supported amongst us, we esteem a very great Blessing; being persuaded that the tender Solicitude for the Prosperity of the Church in America which Your Grace has always evidenced, when only a private Member of that Venerable Body, will increase in proportion to the extent of Your Power and Influence: And as we are well assured that nothing would give You Greater satisfaction than to see us under the immediate Inspection of a Bishop, we heartily pray that this may be one of the Blessings of Your Grace's Archiepiscopate.

We are at present met together on occasion of the first Commencement held in the College, lately founded in this City, of which Your Grace is, by his Majesty's Charter, appointed the first Governor. And we have the Pleasure to inform Your Grace that the Exercises performed on that Occasion met with universal Approbation. And as this foundation is like to prove of singular Benefit to the Church, we beg leave humbly to recommend it to Your Grace's Kind Patronage. THAT GOD ALMIGHTY MAY LONG PRESERVE

Your Grace a public Blessing to the Church and Nation, and finally reward Your pious Labors with a distinguished Crown of Glory, shall always be our

*(*Lambeth Palace*) *M.S.* 1123, *Vol. II*, No. 118.

earnest Prayer, and most humbly recommending ourselves and our Flocks to your Prayers and Benediction we beg leave to subscribe ourselves

Yours Grace's

most dutiful Sons

and obedient humble Servants.

New York

June 22d, 1768

Samuel Johnson

Henry Barclay

James Wetmore

Rich'd Charlton

Samuel Auchmuty

Samuel Cooke

Thomas B. Chandler

Samuel Fayerweather

Rob. McKean

Samuel Seabury Junior

Isaac Browne

After the death of the Rev. Mr. McKean it happened, as in the case of the death of the previous rector, the Rev. Mr. Skinner who also died in active service and was buried in the churchyard, that the Venerable Society made an appointment to fill the vacancy that was not pleasing to the vestry; this time, not because as in the previous instance, the town was "too polite" for the appointee but because the appointee was a doctor as well as a clergyman. For the past few years it had seemed desirable by the Venerable Society that its missionaries should be medical practitioners as there was a great scarcity of men of that profession in the colonies and it would seem to be a way for the missionary to win people to the church. As a result of this policy many of the clergy had studied medicine, notably among others beside the late rector, Mr. McKean, was the Rev. Samuel Seabury, who was soon to be consecrated bishop of Connecticut and the Rev. Mr. Browne, the rector of Trinity Church, Newark. The Society now appointed Mr. Browne Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, but the vestry demurred and gave their reasons to the Secretary in a letter of June 16, 1769, which follows:

His interest made his removal (to Amboy) agreeable; the peace and harmony of our church made it necessary for us to refuse him. We did not think it proper or necessary to assign particular reasons to him, general reasons were sufficient, but now it may be our duty to give the reasons. Mr. Browne's moral character we had no objection to but he practiced Physick which was often the reason of differences on settlement of accounts with his Parishioners.

Our late worthy Rector, Mr. McKean had been bred to Physick and tho' a man of as much goodness as we could expect yet we saw bad effects arising from his Practice and feared that the Peace of our Church might be affected by it.

These fears led by far the greatest part of the congregation to declare against any minister who practiced Physick and consequently to reject Mr. Browne and this was done with such tenderness to Mr. Browne that he very cheerfully declined the mission at least to us.

JOHN SMYTHE

SAMUEL SARGANT.

Chapter X

THE REV. JOHN PRESTON

Rector 1769-1777

AND THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

The Rev. Mr. Preston who was quartered in the town at the time of Mr. McKean's death as chaplain of his Majesty's 26th regiment, began to officiate immediately and for a year conducted the services before he regularly received appointment, it taking that length of time to get the consent of General Gage, the commanding officer of the Army, and also that of the Venerable Society. He did not resign his chaplaincy but General Gage allowed him to retain the rectorate together with the chaplaincy, so long as his regiment remained in America. On these terms he took up the work, the salary as rector alone being inadequate to warrant his resignation from the Army, his only compensation as rector being the use of the rectory.

Mr. Preston thus relates how he became connected with the parish. He writes to the Secretary as follows:

"When the 26th Regiment landed at this place in July, 1767, I found Mr. McKean in such a bad state of health that he was incapable of doing duty. I therefore made him an offer of my services, as far as was consistent, at Amboy, Brunswick and Elizabeth town, and there being a clergyman at the last place I would divide my time between Brunswick and this town, upon condition that reception was made of the soldiers in the church. This being accepted of, I officiated alternately one Sunday here and the other at Brunswick till the arrival of Mr. Beach. After that I confined my services mostly to this place, going sometimes to Woodbridge."

Extract from letter to the Secretary dated, Amboy, October 10, 1769:

"The city in which I live (it is called so here) consists of about 70 houses and by computing seven to a house, of 490 souls. This is a high calculation but allowances must be made for the fecundity of the people, some families having 10 children and still going on increasing. They marry early in life and very few live single. We have lately been obliged to build a new gallery the whole length of the church from the increase of numbers."
Perth Amboy, Feb. 19, 1770.

During Mr. Preston's rectorate the third meeting of the Society, known as "The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England in America," (it was the day when long official titles were popular), was held in St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy.

The organization meeting of this Society was held in Christ's Church, Philadelphia, on October 10, 1769; the second meeting was held in New York on October 2, 1770, and on October 2, 1771 the third annual meeting met in St. Peter's. The Society was required by its rules to meet alternately

once a year in the Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In the archives of the parish is a printed sermon delivered at the Perth Amboy meeting by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Chandler, the Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown. Together with the sermon there is printed the rules and regulations that govern the Society, the subscription lists of the donations received during the two years of its existence and a list of the members of the corporation. There is a title page to the book in which Dr. Chandler dedicates his sermon to His Excellency, William Franklin, Governor of New Jersey, "in testimony of that esteem which is due to his distinguished merit and of the gratitude to which as a generous Patron and Benefactor he is entitled from every well wisher of our charitable corporation." A list of the members of the Corporation follows:

The Rev. Richard Peters, D.D., President.
 His Excellency William Franklin Esq., Governor of New Jersey.
 His Excellency William Tryon, Esq., Governor of New York.
 The Honorable Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of New York.
 The Honorable Charles Ward Apthorp, Esq., Samuel Auchmuty, D.D., The Honorable William Axtell, Esq., Ephraim Avery, M.A., John Andrews, M.A., The Rev. William Ayers, William Atlee, Esq.
 Isaac Browne, M.A., Thomas Barton, M.A., John Beardsley, M.A., Abraham Beach, M.A., Joshua Bloomer, M.A.
 The Honorable Henry Cruger, Esq., Benjamin Chew, Esq., Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D.D., Myles Cooper, LL.D., The Honorable Daniel Coxe, Esq., Richard Charlton, M.A., George Craig, M.A., William Currie, M.A., Samuel Cooke, M.A., Leonard Cutting, M.A., James Van Cortlandt, Esq.
 Elias Desbrosses, Esq., James DeLancey, Esq., James Duane, Esq., Jacob Douche, M.A.
 The Rev. William Frazer.
 Joseph Galloway, Esq.
 The Hon. James Hamilton, Esq., Richard Hockley, Esq., Francis Hopkinson, Esq.
 Charles Inglis, M.A.
 The Honorable Sir William Johnson, Bart., Samuel Johnson, Esq.
 The Honorable Peter Kemble, Esq., Attorney General. In the Province of New York. Benjamin Kissam, Esq., Ebenezer Kneeland, M.A.
 The Honorable John Lawrence, Esq., Lynford Lardner, Esq., John Livingston, Esq., Jacob LeRoy, Esq., John Lyon, M.A.
 The Honorable Roger Morris, Esq., The Rev. Mr. Muhlenburgh, Alexander Murray, M.A., Samuel Magaw, M.A.
 John Ogilvie, D.D., Jonathan Odell, M.A.
 The Honorable John Penn, Esq., one of the proprietaries of Pennsylvania, The Honorable James Parker, Esq., Samuel Powell, Esq., Frederick Philips, Esq., Samuel Provost, M.A., John Preston, M.A.
 The Honorable Charles Read, Esq., John Ross, Esq., Philip Reading, M.A.
 The Right Honorable Lord Stirling, The Honorable Samuel Smith, Esq., The Honorable Frederick Smythe, Esq., Cortland Skinner, Esq., Attorney General in the Province of New Jersey, William Smith, D.D., Samuel Seabury, M.A., The Rev. John Sayre, John Swift, Esq., Nicholas Stuyvesant, Esq.
 James Tilghman, Esq., William Thompson, M.A.
 The Honorable John Watts, Esq., Isaac Willet, Esq., Jacob Walton, Esq., Thomas Willing, Esq.

Also at this convention, Dr. Cooper, who was shortly to return to England on furlough, was empowered by the convention to renew the application of the clergy of New York and New Jersey of sending over a

bishop to America which say they "We are of opinion would greatly strengthen the Episcopal interest."

It would be pleasing to know what proportion of these persons were able to attend the meeting and hear the sermon of Dr. Chandler in St. Peter's, certainly a group of the leading men of the colonies of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A goodly sum as well as a goodly company was raised, for in the two years of its existence the Society reported £1,028 raised of which £300 were regular assessments levied on the clergy. All being in "lawful money of New Jersey" which means seven shillings sixpence to the dollar, the value in New York and Pennsylvania being eight shillings to the dollar.

The Society after the Revolution was divided into three parts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, each taking one-third the assets and becoming incorporated as three distinct Societies, bearing the cumbersome name of the Colonial period but Americanized thus: The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey, etc. Up to this day many are the families of the clergy that are helped by this fine old colonial charitable organization of the church.

It is interesting to note that in the management of the divided trust funds, the three states starting even, that the Pennsylvania Corporation has become very rich: that whereas New York and New Jersey give substantial aid to the families of deceased clergymen, the Pennsylvania Corporation gives the most generous insurance policy to its members of any organization in America.

The Rev. Mr. Preston was a Scotchman, tall of stature with an athletic frame surmounted by a bushy wig. He was a bachelor and a man probably sixty years old when he assumed the rectorship of St. Peter's. His ministry had been almost wholly spent as a chaplain of the British Army his commission dating from February 23, 1741.*

From 1774 to 1782 there are no records of the vestry and it is thought that services were held very irregularly during this period while the war of the Revolution was fought. Perth Amboy was right in the midst of it, a place of strife and turmoil where families were divided in their sympathy between patriot and loyalist.

Soon after the death of Mr. McKean and before Mr. Preston had been living here, there were ushered in those disturbances with the mother country which led to the Revolution and to American independence. George III began to rule with the smallest mind of any English King unless it be James II. He gained his power by his bestowal of patronage by diverting the royal revenue to buy seats in the House of Commons, thus placing his henchmen in office; by giving the ecclesiastical and civil preferments, court honors, positions and pensions to those only who did what he willed them to do. The result was that soon the price of a seat in the House of Commons was bid up as high as 4000 pounds, a huge sum of money in those days. The cabinet soon was composed of the "King's

**Fortesque's British Army.*

Friends" and for fifteen years George became the sole minister and autocrat of England.

In his ignorance and his obstinacy beginning with the Stamp Act of 1765 and going on step by step he introduced measures interfering with the rights and liberties of freemen, and charter privileges of the Colonies granted previously by the crown which alienated the affections of Americans from the mother country and compelled them to resort to arms for a defence of those rights and liberties. It is needless in the pages of a parish history to speak of that great struggle except as it affected the Church and Perth Amboy.

William Franklin, the Governor, stood strong for the Mother Country. His father, Benjamin, though he visited Amboy and tried hard to convert him to the patriotic side, could not shake him in his allegiance and father and son parted in anger. William Franklin had made an excellent governor and deservedly won the respect of the people; but there came the time when refusing to take the oath to the new form of government he was arrested in the Government House, taken from his wife never to see her again and incarcerated in a prison in Windsor, Connecticut. Others like him who espoused that cause were arrested but the majority of the loyalists fled to Canada or else went to Philadelphia and New York when those cities were under the protection of the British troops.

Naturally the clergy of our church were loyalists as men of British birth and training and for the most part recent arrivals from the homeland, and their associations, traditions and their relatives were on the other side of the water. The perils of a journey to the other side precluded any persons American born to seek orders by going to England. The clergy also were bound to the crown by their oath of allegiance and were dependent upon the bounty of an English Missionary Society, the S. P. G., for their maintenance and they loved that Society under which they were working as their letters testify with a passionate abandon that is constantly compelling them to make sacrifices for her.

Toward the end of June, 1776, Sir William Howe arrived at Staten Island with a large body of troops for the purpose of preventing intercourse between the Eastern and Middle States. This movement caused General Washington to form a camp at Perth Amboy which he placed under the command of General Mercer.

It was at this time that a British tug-of-war entered the harbor and sailed into the Narrows. The Americans planted an 18-pounder in the Churchyard between breastworks and opened fire on this vessel. The British ship in replying broke the gravestone of Captain Bryant, the fragment of which can still be seen in the churchyard.*

During the war the church was roughly treated. The fences around the church were burned by the soldiers for firewood, and the pews of the church and even the flooring were broken up for the same purpose. All the glass had been broken from the windows and shutters were used to keep out the cold. The church was used for stabling horses and as a

**History of Middlesex*—Vol. I, Page 379. See *Genealogical Supplement* under Bryant.

barracks for soldiery, American and British forces using it in turn, as the town came into the lines either of the American or the British forces. The gravestones were used to make soldiers' ovens and to serve for tables in the preparation of their meals. Record of these stones has been lost as there is no parish register previous to 1809 when Mr. Chapman came and began to keep one. There are two private registers recording the official acts of Dr. Abraham Beach and Mr. McKean in which private journals the clerical ministrations performed in Perth Amboy by these two gentlemen are recorded along with other entries which concern Piscataway town or New Brunswick. These private journals are in the possession of Christ's Church, New Brunswick.

Wm. Dunlap, Esq., painter, author and playwright, and who was buried in the churchyard, has written in his book entitled "History of the Arts of Design" a description of the occupation of Perth Amboy by the soldiery:

"Every house in my native place wherever servants were to be seen swarmed with black slaves. My father's kitchen had several families of them. Perth Amboy now being in possession of the British, my father returned with his family to his house, and I saw in my native town, particularly after the battles of Princeton and Trenton all varieties of soldiers. Here were quartered in addition to those cantoned at the place all those drawn in from Delaware, Princeton and Brunswick and the flower and pick of the army, English, Scotch and German, who had at this time been brought in from Rhode Island. Here was to be seen a party of the 42nd Highlanders in national costume and there a regiment of Hessians their dress and arms a perfect contrast to the first; the slaves of Anspach and Waldeck were there, the first sombre as night, and the second gaudy as noon. Here dashed by a party of the Seventeenth Dragoons and there scampered a party of Yagers. The trim, neat and graceful Grenadier, the careless and half savage Highlander with his flowing robes and naked knees and the immovably stiff German could hardly be taken as parts of one army. Here might be seen soldiers driving in cattle and others guarding wagons loaded with household furniture instead of the hay and oats they had been sent for. The landing of the Grenadiers and Light Infantry from the ships which transported the troops from Rhode Island; their proud march into the hostile neighborhood to gather the produce of the farmer for the garrison; the sound of the musketry which soon rolled back on us; the return of the disabled veterans who could retrace their steps; and the heavy march of the discomfited troops with their wagons of groaning wounded in the evening are all impressed on my mind."

When the Revolution broke out there were not more than 80 parochial clergy north of Maryland. The rest were all missionaries and supported by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel except in the self-supporting places, Boston, New York, Newport and Philadelphia. In Maryland and Virginia, the churches were more numerous and were supported by legal establishment.

When the war broke out, the clergy being for the most part loyalists and refusing to say the prayers of the Church without praying for the King, the doors of far the greater number of our churches were closed for a number of years. Many of the clergy fled therefore to Nova Scotia and other parts of Canada. The failure of securing a native ministry and the failure to secure the Episcopacy made the church weak through many generations in America.

After the Revolution it looked less hopeful for securing the Episcopate, not only because of hindrances existing in England in the oath of allegiance required of a Bishop to the crown as a part of the service of ordination, but because our church authorities doubted if any person in the character and the office of a bishop would be tolerated in America. The feeling against England ran so high after the Revolution that it might be thought treason to have such a person in America.*

The Rev. Mr. Preston, the Rector, writes, January 2, 1777, that the parish house (Rectory) was so far demolished as to be rendered uninhabitable. The fences were burnt and the people so reduced as to be unable to contribute anything to his support.

He had lost part of his furniture and his books and also the Register of Baptisms, etc. For that he can make no return to the Society; that the King's troops having been stationed at Amboy and the soldiers quartered in the Church, there had been no service since the second Sunday after Christmas, that the country had been laid waste all around them, the people of Amboy were prevented from returning to their homes from which they had fled and as the King's troops were preparing to leave it, the few remaining inhabitants were resolved to quit the place, as there would be no safety for them without a strong garrison.

As he would be without a congregation and in danger of being made prisoner were he to stay, he therefore proposed joining the 26th Regiment of which he was chaplain. The Society therefore discontinued Mr. Preston's salary assuring him it would be renewed should he return.

Mr. Preston in his letter to the Secretary on May 1, 1777, gives a description of the disturbed conditions caused by the war:

"When I wrote to you last, which was on the 2nd of January, 1777, I was in great hopes that this part of the country would have submitted to the King's authority before now, but unfortunately the King's Troops met with a small check after Christmas (Battles of Princeton and Trenton) which raised the spirits of the Rebels and gave them courage to infest the cantonments where the army was quartered which occasioned the troops being drawn together in large bodies that they might not be cut off. This town is one of those places where they are stationed and for want of accommodation they have been obliged to take the church and quarter soldiers in it so that it has not been in my power to have service here since the second Sunday after Christmas. This step I am afraid has proved fatal to this mission. In my opinion it will be broken up by it, for it has brought a great part of the rebel army all around us and to prevent the garrison from drawing any subsistence from the country, they had laid waste the country. It likewise has prevented many of the inhabitants of this place who were mostly driven away by the rebels from returning here, their houses being occupied by the King's Troops and now that they (the King's Troops) are prepared to leave it and take the field, the few that have returned are also resolved to leave it for there would be no safety for them here without a strong garrison. As I should be left without a congregation if I remained here and in danger of being made prisoner, I propose leaving this and joining the 26th Regiment of which I am Chaplain."

On July 2, 1777, the Rev. Mr. Preston wrote this letter to the Secretary of the S. P. G.:

**Bishop White's History of the Church* 1836.

"My correspondence with the Society has been interrupted for some considerable time owing to this place having been made a garrison town for the rebels and their endeavoring to intercept all letters that were writ from hence which was attended with bad consequences to the writers of them. Whilst they were here they never interrupted me in the discharge of my duty. They threatened indeed to compel me to observe the Fast Day that was appointed by Congress in May last which I not choosing to do, left the town for two days, and on my return had services in the church with no molestations which I continued until the end of June when Independence was declared. After that it would not have been prudent in me nor indeed would they have suffered me to officiate unless I would have conformed to the alterations which they made in the liturgy. Upon the King's troops taking possession of Staten Island, which is separated from this place by a narrow channel, they crowded 6,000 men or 7,000 men into this little town, filled all the houses with soldiers and took the church and made a Barrack of it. They at last gave out an order that any person that had any connection or acquaintance on Staten Island should quit the place.

"Upon this the greater number of inhabitants were obliged to leave the town. I retired 40 miles back in the country where I remained until one of the King's regiments came along which had been made prisoners and were going to be exchanged and I joined them and got to this town the 20th of December.

"I had services in the church the Sunday before Christmas and had that day 20 communicants. Few of the inhabitants have as yet been able to return here, the roads are all beset by the Rebels and their homes are all filled by the King's troops. I found the parsonage house so demolished that it was not habitable, the windows broke to pieces, the partitions torn down and the outhouses and fences all burnt and destroyed. £300 will not repair the damage and how that is to be done I know not for everybody here have been such sufferers that it cannot be expected that they should contribute much towards it. Many of them will find it a hard matter to repair their own losses. My own private losses I do not bring into this account tho I have been a considerable sufferer. Part of my household furniture is gone and some of my books amongst which was the Register of Baptisms, etc., so that I can make no return to the Society of the occasional duties for these two years last past.

"I am Reverend Sir, yours

JOHN PRESTON."

Mr. Preston is reported to have accumulated considerable property in America which he lost through the failure of his banker and in consequence his loss preyed upon his mind and caused him to die of a broken heart. He died March 11, 1781, still chaplain of the 26th Regiment Foot, while the regiment was stationed in Shrewsbury, N. J.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The second edifice which stood from 1818 to 1849

Chapter XI

THE RECTORATES OF DR. ABRAHAM BEACH, 1782-1784 DR. ROWLAND, 1784-1787 AND MR. SPIEREN, 1788-1790

Dr. Beach was born in Cheshire, Conn., Sept. 9, 1740, and on the death of his father moved to Hartford. At the age of 13 he entered Yale College and graduated Valedictorian. Desiring to take Holy Orders, he sailed for England in 1767, and was ordained that same year to the Diaconate and Priesthood. On his return to America, he became missionary at Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., and was later invited to take charge of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy. He married while in New Brunswick, Ann Van Winkle, a ward in chancery, who is reported to have been 13 years of age when he married her. Through her, he obtained his residence and beautiful country estate, Elm Farm, situated on the Raritan River, some three miles from New Brunswick and on the old post-road leading to Trenton.

Dr. Beach, like many others of the clergy of his day, espoused the side of England, but being a man of good sense and peaceful ways, he was not driven out, like many others. At one time during the war he was the only clergyman of the Church of England left in New Jersey.

The minutes of the vestry of St. Peter's report Dr. Beach as being present in Perth Amboy on the 11th day of November, 1782, and preaching at a "meeting of the inhabitants" for the election of Church wardens and vestrymen of the parish. He also preached at a meeting on March 7, 1783, at which meeting a petition was drawn up to the Venerable Society of the Propagation of the Gospel, asking that Dr. Beach might be appointed to the charge of St. Peter's, in addition to his other work in New Brunswick.

At a meeting on Dec. 7, 1783, Dr. Beach laid before the vestry the letter from the Venerable Society, in answer to their request, which appointed him missionary of St. Peter's. It took just nine months to a day to get a letter over and back from England.

The last vestry meeting over which Dr. Beach presided was that of March 15, 1784. On July 7, 1784 he was appointed assistant minister of Trinity Parish, New York.

In spite of his connection with the Diocese of New York, Dr. Beach presided as president over the first Diocesan Convention of New Jersey, which met for the first sitting in New Brunswick on July 6, 1785, and for its second sitting at St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, May 16-19, 1786, and he was also a delegate to the General Conventions of 1785 and 1786 from New Jersey. In subsequent General Conventions he was a delegate from the Diocese of New York, and was the President of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in 1801, 1804 and 1808. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia College in 1789. He was a trustee of both

Columbia and Rutgers Colleges. He was chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York.

In 1813, on his retirement from his active ministry, Dr. Beach returned to his estate on the Raritan River, where he died at the age of 88 years, on Sept. 14, 1828, and was buried in the churchyard of Christ Church, New Brunswick, on the walls of which church is a memorial tablet which speaks of his honored Rectorate of that parish of seventeen years, and how for the next twenty-five years he exercised his ministry in Trinity Parish, New York. On the same tablet is inscribed the death of his wife, Ann Van Winkle, and of their two daughters, Ann Chandler Beach, wife of the Rev. T. Lyell, who died on Dec. 23, 1821; also Maria Beach, who, with her husband, the Rev. H. Carter, fell a victim to yellow fever in Savannah, Ga., 1827. Another daughter, the venerable Mrs. Rattoone, died in 1848.

A beautiful oil portrait of Dr. Beach still hangs in the old homestead at Elm Farm. Dr. Beach had two sons and four daughters. The sons died without issue, but a large descent has sprung from the four daughters, and Beach blood survives, though the name does not, in some of the most prominent families in American life and history. Three of the daughters out of the four married clergymen. For the full list of his descendants see genealogical supplement.

THE REV. JOHN HAMILTON ROWLAND, *Rector 1784-87.*

Mr. Rowland was born May 26, 1746, in the parish of Tintern Abbey, Monmouth, Wales, the same place from which Gouverneur Morris had come to Jersey and who had given the name of Monmouth to one of the counties and "Tintern" to his place of residence in that county. He was ordained deacon in Llandaff Cathedral by Bishop Shute, June 27, 1773, and priested in Hereford Cathedral on December 19, 1773. He received his education at the University of Oxford. He came to America under the auspices of the S. P. G. and became rector of St. Bride's parish, Norfolk County, Virginia, where he remained until the year after the beginning of the Revolution, during which he remained with the British forces in Philadelphia and New York City.

He was called to St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, and while there was called to be rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, beginning his labors here in 1784 and continuing until 1787. He also was given by the Venerable Society, the care of Christ Church, New Brunswick, the same years he was in charge of St. Peter's.

During his rectorate in March, 1785, resolutions of the vestry were passed for the complete restoration of the church commencing with the windows and the floors, which had been demolished while the church had been used as a barracks for troops.

On the sixteenth of April that year, the vestry petitioned the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey for aid in this restoration and received from them a grant of 100 acres of land. These were sold and the proceeds made available formed, with the 150 pounds secured by private subscription, enough to warrant the completion of the interior of the church. These improvements were finished in October and some 26 or 32 pews

were sold. The Rev. Mr. Rowland resigned the rectorate of St. Peter's in 1787 when he moved to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, with his intimate friend, the Rev. Dr. Charles English, the Rector of Trinity Church, New York City, who was afterward elected First Bishop of Nova Scotia. Dr. Rowland became Rector of Shelburne—which at that time was colonized by over 5,000 Loyalist refugees, mostly from New York and New Jersey. He died there as Rector of that parish on February 26, 1795, age 48 years, and was succeeded in the Rectorate by his son. (For a list of his descendants, see genealogical supplement.)

It was during Mr. Rowland's rectorate that the diocese began to have a corporate life, the parishes of the state meeting for the first time in diocesan convention and making their own laws. The second sitting of the first convention of the church in New Jersey, met in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, May 16-19, inclusive, 1786, and was called by circular letter of the president, the Rev. Dr. Beach, of Christ Church, New Brunswick. A previous session for the purpose of organizing had been held the year before in Christ Church, New Brunswick and met for part of a day. At that first session in New Brunswick, three clergy were present and fourteen laymen and the sermon was preached by the Rector of St. Peter's, the Rev. John Hamilton Rowland. The Convention ordered the sermon printed. At the second session in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, which lasted four days, the following members were present:

LIST OF MEMBERS

From Trinity Church, Newark—The Rev. Uzal Ogden and Sir George Ogilvie.
From St. John's Church, Elizabethtown—John DeHart, Matthias Williamson, Patrick Dennis and John Chetwood, Esquires, Mr. William Garthwait and Mr. Daniel Terril.

From St. James' Church, Piscataway—Mr. John Arnold.

From Christ Church, New Brunswick—The Reverend Abraham Beach, Jonathan Deare, Esquire, Mr. William Harrison and Mr. Joseph Clarkson.

From St. Andrew's Church, Amwell—The Reverend William Frazer and John Anderson, Esquire.

From St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy—James Parker, Matthias Halstead and Richard Stevens, Esquires.

From St. Peter's Church, Spottswood—The Reverend William Ayres, Colonel Joseph Haight and Mr. John L. Johnston.

From Christ Church, Shrewsbury and Middletown—Henry Waddell, Esquire, Mr. William Pintard and Mr. Joseph Throckmorton.

From St. Michael's Church, Trenton—Mr. John Douglass.

From St. Mary's Church, Burlington—Abraham Hewlings, Esquire.

At this session it was voted that the clergy and laity deliberate together but vote separately and that a concurrence of both orders be necessary for the passing of any measure.

The proceedings of the General Convention held in Philadelphia, Sept. 27-Oct. 5, 1785, were read, also the alterations proposed at that convention to be made to the Prayer Book of the Church of England, hitherto used in the Colonies. After this the convention adjourned for the day to take up the discussion the next morning. The convention then

approved the political changes suggested by the General Convention but did not agree to the other proposed alterations in the book and was to meet again in Philadelphia the ensuing month—this committee stating their strong disapproval of these proposed changes.

Mr. James Parker, of St. Peter's, was the man who wrote this memorial and later as delegate presented it to the General Convention. Thus this parish had Dr. Rowland and Matthias Halstead, together with Mr. Parker, the rector and its two wardens, to represent the diocese at the General Convention when this memorial was read:

Your memorialists have unanimously approved of the alterations in the liturgy, as they appear in the new Prayer Book, to render it consistent with the American Revolution, and the constitutions of the respective states, as made and concluded on by the late general convention of the said church, held at Philadelphia, in September and October last, they being satisfactory and agreeable to their wish.

They have also approved of their plan for obtaining consecration of Bishops, and pursuant to their recommendation, have appointed a committee to correspond with the English Bishops for that purpose.

They have also with great pleasure considered their address to the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England, which your memorialists are of opinion was properly calculated to obtain the end proposed.

But it is with the greatest concern they are constrained to remark, that the other proceedings of the said convention, in their opinion, have an undoubted tendency to prolong, if not entirely prevent, the obtaining of the prayer thereof. In this opinion your memorialists conceive they are supported by the answer of the said venerable Bishops, with a copy of which they have been favored during their sitting at this place; for which reason, among others, they did not ratify, but disapproved of the other parts of the proceedings of the said late general convention.

Your memorialists do not question the right of every national or independent church to make such alterations from time to time, in the mode of its public worship, as upon mature consideration may be found expedient; but they doubt the right of any order or orders of men, in an Episcopal Church without a Bishop, to make any alterations not warranted by immediate necessity, especially such as not only go to the mode of its worship, but also to its doctrines. Wherefore your memorialists cannot forbear remarking, that, in their opinion, all unnecessary alterations must be unseasonable and impolitic, and will prove highly detrimental to the church in general.

Your memorialists cannot approve of the said late general convention having published in the manner they have, the new Book of Common Prayer, as altered, with the psalms and kalendar transposed and changed by their committee, without their revision and express approbation; but since they have done so, and if it was proper to have been considered, your memorialists have to regret that the same was not sooner published, that they might have been enabled to have declared the sentiments of their constituents as well as their own. The prejudices and prepossessions of mankind in favour of old customs, especially in religious matters, are generally so strong as to require great delicacy and caution in the introduction of any alterations or innovations, although manifestly for the better; which was also one reason, why they could not at this time ratify the alterations so unnecessarily made. And they are very apprehensive that until alterations can be made consistent with the customs of the primitive Church, and with the rules of the Church of England, from which it is our boast to have descended, a ratification of them would create great uneasiness in the minds of many members of the Church, and in great probability cause dissensions and schisms. Although they may not disapprove of all the alterations made in the said new book, yet they have to regret the unseasonableness and irregularity of them.

Your memorialists having an anxious desire of cementing, perpetuating and extending the union so happily begun in the Church, with all deference and sub-

mission, humbly request and entreat the said general convention now soon to meet, that they will revise the proceedings of the said late convention, and their aforesaid committee, and remove every cause that may have excited any jealousy or fear, that the Episcopal Church in the United States of America have any intention or desire essentially to depart, either in doctrine or discipline, from the Church of England; but, on the contrary, to convince the world that it is their wish and intention to maintain the doctrines of the gospel, as now held by the Church of England, and to adhere to the liturgy of the said church, as far as shall be consistent with the American Revolution and the constitutions of the respective states; thereby removing every obstacle in the way of obtaining the consecration of such and so many persons to the Episcopal character, as shall render our ecclesiastical government complete; and secure to the Episcopalians in America, and to their descendants, a succession of that necessary order. And that they will use all means in their power to promote and perpetuate harmony and unanimity among ourselves, and with the said Church of England, as a mother or sister-church, and with every protestant church in the universe.

By order of the Convention,

ABRAHAM BEACH, *President.*

The General Convention in accordance with the memorial presented from New Jersey rejected the proposed book and revised its previous work proceeding on better liturgical principles and retaining the full catholic heritage of the church which ultimately gave to the church the Prayer Book of 1789.

This diocesan convention in Perth Amboy also adopted a series of Rules and Regulations which was the basis of the present Constitution and Canon Law of the Diocese of New Jersey. It also passed a resolution approving the action of General Convention in its approach to the English Church which finally secured the Consecration of Bishops White and Provoost.

The Fourth Convention of the Church in New Jersey was held in Perth Amboy, June 6 to June 9, inclusive, 1787. The preceding meetings were in the printed minutes called 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sittings of the First Convention, yet this Convention of 1787 is numbered in the journal as the Proceedings of the Fourth Convention.

In the same month of Dr. Rowland's resignation of the parish, a young candidate for orders, Mr. Joseph Grove John Bend, was appointed lay reader of the parish. Mr. Bend was a native of New York City, who had received a business and a classical education in the Island of Barbados and had come to Perth Amboy as the village schoolmaster.

At the Fourth Diocesan Convention which met in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, on June 9, 1787, Mr. Bend, though not a member of the Convention, was appointed its Secretary. He was lay reader for some months and in 1789 we find him Assistant Minister of the United Parishes of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. In 1791 he was elected rector of St. Paul's, Baltimore, where he spent the rest of his life in charge of that parish and became very prominent in the church.

Sprague in his "Annals of the Clergy," says (Vol. V., p. 354), that he was always a member of the Standing Committee and always a delegate to the General Convention from the diocese of Maryland, and was the confidential advisor of the Bishop.

The amusing fact is also recorded that during his life his children never went to school but "that he taught his children himself devoting to their instruction the time especially employed in making his daily toilet."

THE REV. GEORGE HARTWELL SPIEREN, *Rector*, 1788-1790.

The vestry now took steps to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rowland as the following letter testifies:

Sir:

I am sorry from accidents of one sort or other, the Vestry and Church Wardens have not met according to appointment before this on the Important matter of Settling the church accounts for the sake of Mr. Spieren who seems uneasy to know upon what footing he is like to be upon, if to reside with us. Therefore as Mr. John and Math. Halstead spoke to me yesterday afternoon and appointed Tuesday afternoon next for the meeting of the Vestry and saying you was going out of Town today and Mr. Rattoone not able to attend this day on acct. of the stage coming in and I think as it has proved a rainy day and all of us in Town except Rattoone we had best meet this evening unless you will put off your journey as I have done and meet to-morrow, though I wish it could be put in execution this afternoon and am Sir with esteem

Your Most Humble Sev.t

Richd Stevens.

Amboy Monday 18, 1788

Addressed James Parker Esqr., Amboy.

John Halstead

Math. Halstead Esq.

Endorsement on back of letter reads as follows, "If you approve of meeting this afternoon please to acquaint Mr. Johnston and the Halsteads."

*I have answered Mr. Stevens that I will meet this evening at six o'clock and that I would give you notice which I now do.

Yours

John Halstead

Math. Halstead Esq.

Jas. Parker.

This Mr. Spieren referred to in the above letter, the vestry now called as their rector. He was a young Irishman and a graduate of Dublin University, who left his homeland, arriving in New York, November, 1787.

Mr. Spieren's ecclesiastical career began here in this parish when serving as a lay reader and also teaching the village school. He was called to be rector of the parish as soon as he could obtain Holy Orders. This call was extended in June, 1788. One month later, July 9, Bishop Provoost of New York, having recently returned from Lambeth Palace, where he had received consecration, in that first service of consecrating Americans to the Episcopate at the hands of Englishmen, came out to Perth Amboy and ordained Mr. Spieren to the diaconate. This was the first ordination to the ministry of this church of ours held in the State of New Jersey.

It is fittingly commemorated in one of the series of historic stained glass windows in the Nave of the Church. The window is called "*The Call to the Ministry.*" The novelty of the service must have been very impressive to the congregation assembled at that time. We see from the minutes of the vestry that the anticipation of the event caused no little

*The original of the above letter is filed in the N.J. Historical Society, Vol. III, No. 50, Miss. MSS.

excitement, for carpenters were brought into the church to erect a platform where the service of ordination could be properly performed

Only nine days elapsed and then the young deacon went into St. Paul's Chapel, New York, and was advanced to the priesthood. A short diaconate indeed, but then they were not let and hindered by canon law which now prescribes an interval of at least a year intervening between the ordination to the diaconate and the advance to the priesthood.

In the recent Hungarian concordat with which the present rector of St. Peter's has had so much to do, in which an agreement was made whereby certain Reformed Hungarian Congregations with their Pastors might seek affiliation with this historic church of ours, it worked a great injustice that these ministers should be held up, both in obtaining deacon's orders and also priest's orders for so long a time as the present canons prescribe. The men who formed the present canons never foresaw the time when ministers and their congregations should both together seek affiliation with our church.

During Mr. Spieren's rectorate, measures were taken to procure a bell for the church, and one was presented to the parish by Captain Philip Lytheby, a Scotch sea captain from the Bahama Islands. The bell has this peculiar inscription on it:

"In Perth Amboy My Sound Enjoy—1789."

The parish authorities then petitioned the Colonial Proprietors for a grant of land which land the parish could sell to raise a fund to restore the church. The following letter shows that the petition was granted:

*To the Honorable the Council of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, now sitting at Perth Amboy. The Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry Men of St. Peter's Church in the City of Perth Amboy Humbly Sheweth

That the said Church and Parsonage House belonging thereto, during the Late War hath been much injured by the Devastation of the British Troops—that the Congregation belonging to the said Church have raised some Money by Subscription, which they have applied towards repairing the same, but which they find very inadequate for the purposes intended.

That the said Congregation are few in Number, and at present being unable to Raise any further sums of Money to complete the Necessary Repairs of the Church, the Inhabitants of this City are now destitute of any place of Public Worship, and have no prospect of Completing the Repairs of said Church and Parsonage House without the Aid of those who have it in their Power to Assist them.

Your Petitioners do therefore Humbly Pray that the Honorable Board of Proprietors would be pleased to take the premises into Consideration and Give such Assistance to your Petitioners towards completing the Repairs of the said Church and Parsonage House, in such Manner, as to the Board in their Wisdom shall seem Meet.

Signed by order of the Vestry,

JNO. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

Perth Amboy
April 16, 1785

A memorandum on the original reads as follows:

"100 acres of unlocated land were granted to and sold by the Church in consequence of this petition."

*The above is a copy of the original on file in the New Jersey Historical Society, N. J. Manuscript, Vol. I, No. 60.

During this rectorate there was a lottery authorized by the vote of the legislature for the purpose of restoring the church. Evidently the sale of the land,—100 acres granted by the Colonial Proprietors,—did not bring in enough money to restore the church.

An Act to Authorize and Empower the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City of Perth Amboy, to erect a Lottery for the purpose therein mentioned.

Sect. 1. Be it Enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby Enacted by the authority of the same, That the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Perth Amboy, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by the way of Lottery, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty pounds, to be appropriated by them towards repairing and completing the Church and Parsonage in said city, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And, be it further Enacted, That the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the said Church shall choose by a majority of voices, three managers of the said Lottery, who shall be on oath for the faithful discharge of their duty, which oath any of the magistrates of the said City or of the judges or justices of the peace in and for the County of Middlesex, are hereby authorized to administer, and in case of the death, removal or other disability of any or either of the managers, so to be appointed, others shall and may in like manner be chosen to supply the place or places of him or them so disabled.

Passed at Perth Amboy, June 12, 1790.

Mr. Spieren held the rectorate until 1790 when he became the rector of St. George's, Newburgh, and St. Andrew's, Walden, New York. During his incumbency there he founded and conducted the Newburgh Academy. He accepted the rectorate of Newburgh on condition that the Trustees of the glebe agree to give to him the whole of the rents and benefits arising from the glebe lands while he should continue to officiate as minister and to teach the children of the German patent.

The glebe charter provided for a minister *and* a schoolmaster and previously to Mr. Spieren's coming, there had been two men and the combination of the two offices under one man was not regarded by all with favor and therefore Mr. Spieren soon resigned and became, Nov. 13, 1792, the rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. He also had charge of Trinity Church, Fishkill, to which he gave one-third of his time and two-thirds to Poughkeepsie. In October, 1792, he preached the sermon before the Convention and in 1794 he was elected to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. In 1795 he was elected a delegate to General Convention. He resigned his work in the north in 1795 to take up work in Virginia. He assumed the charge of St. Asaph's parish, Caroline County, in that State, and presided over an Academy of learning in that vicinity.*

On June 6, 1798, he was elected Rector of Prince George's Parish, Winyaw, South Carolina. There, too, he superintended a seminary. In 1802 he accepted Grace Church, Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, S. C., in which place he died on Sept. 12, 1804, after a four days' illness, having been stricken with yellow fever. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Philip's Church, Charleston. It does not appear that he left any descendants.†

*Rittenber's History of the County of Orange and Newburgh, p. 162-3.

†Records of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.

Chapter XII

THE RECTORATES OF THE REV. DRS. VAN DYKE, MOORE AND THE REV. MR. JASPER JONES

THE REV. DR. HENRY VAN DYKE

Rector, 1791-1795

On August 3, 1785, the first ordination by a bishop within the limits of the United States, was held in Middletown, Conn., when Bishop Seabury, just returned from Aberdeen, Scotland, where he had obtained consecration from the non-juring bishops, ordained four candidates to the diaconate in Middletown, Conn. One of these men was Henry Van Dyke. He was a native of New York City, and a descendant of Henricus Van Dyke, Attorney General of the Dutch Settlement of New Amsterdam, who came to this country about 1640.

Henry was born in Nassau Street in 1740, the bricks and the other material for the house in which he was born were imported by his father from Holland. He graduated from King's College (Columbia), in the class of 1761, and in obedience to his father's desire, became a lawyer and settled in Stratford, Conn., where on August 9, 1767, he married Huldah Lewis. There he and his wife became communicants of Christ Church and came under the influence of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Johnson, who had been President of King's (Columbia) College when Mr. Van Dyke was a student there.

Mr. Van Dyke became a lay reader. Deciding that his profession was distasteful to him and becoming more and more interested in the church, he became a candidate for Holy Orders. After his ordination he was about to accept a call to Poughkeepsie and Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, when he was prevented from so doing by the so-called Trespass Act of New York State. By means of this, should Mr. Van Dyke, who had been living in Connecticut, become a resident in New York State, he could be arrested and imprisoned for debt. A tedious delay followed, which was finally settled by a change in the law and by his settlement with his creditor. The delay lasted from the summer of 1785 to the spring of 1787, during which time Mr. Van Dyke had the care of the churches in Milford and West Haven, Connecticut.

In 1787 his long delayed answer to the call to Poughkeepsie and Fishkill was sent to the Vestries. He accepted the call and remained as their rector until April 10, 1791. While at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, he was in the habit of reading the service in Dutch in some of the mission congregations in outlying districts.

In April, 1791, he accepted the call to become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, at the same time having Christ Church, New

Brunswick, under his care. He removed his family from Poughkeepsie to Perth Amboy on April 19, 1791. In the same year he was elected a Trustee of Queen's (Rutgers) College, continuing on the Board until his death. His home during this time was in Perth Amboy. We know that his mother and two of his children died while he was living here and are buried somewhere in St. Peter's Churchyard. He served this parish faithfully and was admired as a man of scholarly attainments and in that he was a staunch churchman. In July, 1793, he accepted the call and removed to St. Mary's, Burlington. He complains while in Burlington of the treatment that he had received at Christ Church, New Brunswick, and writes the Vestry of that Church requesting that they pay him the monies still due him in back salary.*

It seems that a lottery had been conducted in Christ Church for the benefit of the parish and after it had been "pulled off" the agents conducting it did not turn the money over to the church, so Mr. Van Dyke was unpaid, therefore the letter from him to the Vestry notifying them that he is threatened with suits of law and imploring them to remove from him and themselves the reproach and shame by paying the balance due him. In 1797 he became Rector of St. James' Church, Newtown, Long Island, which was his last charge, holding it until his death in 1804.†

Dr. John Davis, a chance traveller through Newtown, in his book,—*"Travels of Four Years and a Half in U. S."* 1798-1802, p. 155, says:

"I was fortunate enough to procure lodgings at Newtown under the roof of the Episcopal Minister, Mr. Van Dyke. The parsonage was not unpleasantly situated. The porch was shaded by a couple of huge locust trees and accommodated with a long bench. Here I often sat with my host, who always wore the cassock. Mr. Van Dyke was at least 60, yet if a colt, a pig or any other quadruped entered his paddock, he sprang from his seat with more than youthful agility and vociferously cleared the intruder from his domain. I could not but smile to behold the parson running after a pig and mingling his cries with those of the animal."

Two children of Mr. Van Dyke survived him, a son and a daughter, who died unmarried. The son, Richard Van Dyke, died in 1856, leaving a large family in Newtown, L. I. Dr. Van Dyke was buried in the family vault in Trinity Churchyard, New York, where his wife was also buried two years later. Some years since a fine portrait of him hung in the library of the old Livingston Mansion, New York.

During the yellow fever scourge in New York, he and his son spared not themselves in ministering day and night to the spiritual and physical necessities of the sick and the dying.

THE REV. DR. RICHARD CHANNING MOORE
Rector, 1793-1803

The Church now extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Richard Channing Moore, of Staten Island, who became rector on the 25th of

**History of St. Mary's, Burlington.*

†*Records of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.*

November, 1793, and for many years performed the duties of the parish in conjunction with his rectorate of St. Andrew's, Richmond, Staten Island.

Richard C. Moore was born in New York City, August 21, 1762, and prepared for King's College, but on account of the troublous times, his family fled with him to Weir County seat at West Point, where he remained four years. Then he returned to New York and began the study of medicine and practiced as a physician four years, when he turned to the study of theology under Bishop Provoost. He was ordained deacon and priest in 1787 in St. George's Chapel, New York. The first two years of his ministry were spent as Rector of Rye.

In 1789 he was called to St. Andrew's, Staten Island, and labored there twenty-one years with marked success. In 1808 he was called to St. Stephen's, New York, where he spent six fruitful years. In 1814 he was elected the second bishop of Virginia, and at the same time filling the position of Rector of the Monumental Church in Richmond, that state. He was a man of personal magnetism with great gifts as a preacher and with a beautiful voice. He died at Lynchburg, Nov. 11, 1841.

He was succeeded in the rectorship of St. Andrew's by David Moore, his son, who for forty-six years labored in that Staten Island parish. The following subscription list is here inserted as showing the effort on the part of the parishioners to obtain extra services over and above what Mr. Moore could give them.

*We the Subscribers promise to pay to the Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, the sums placed against our respective names, to be paid by them to the Reverend Mr. Cotton, as minister of the said Church until Easter next. Witness our hands the 20th December 1800."

James Parker for himself	
and Gertrude Parker	\$8.00 paid
Andrew Bell	5. "
Sophia Terrill	5. "
Mrs. Truxtun	5. "
Ravaud Kearny	4. "
Elizabeth Kearny	4. "
John Rattoone	5. "
Wm. Taylor	5. "
Jos. Taylor	5. paid by A. Bell
Mary Cook	4. paid
James F. Goelet	4. "
John Halsted	4. "
Joseph Marsh	4. "
J. Kearny	3. "
Benj. Ford	2. Paid by James Parker & Ch.
Jacob Brookfield	2.

The Diocesan Convention of 1794, was held in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, June 4 and 5. At the convention there were six clergy present. The Rev. Richard Channing Moore representing St. Peter's, and the lay representatives were James Parker, Matthias Halstead, John Rattoone and Andrew Bell.

*The original of the above is filed in the N. J. Historical Society, Vol. III, No. 77 Miss. MSS.

The Rev. Mr. Richard Channing Moore produced a certificate of his induction as Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, in the following words:

We the Church Wardens of S. Peters Church in the City of Perth Amboy do certify that the Rev. Richard C. Moore has been duly chosen Rector of said church.

Given under our hands, in vestry, the 21st day of March, 1794.

JOHN HALSTEAD

JOHN RATTOONE

Wardens.

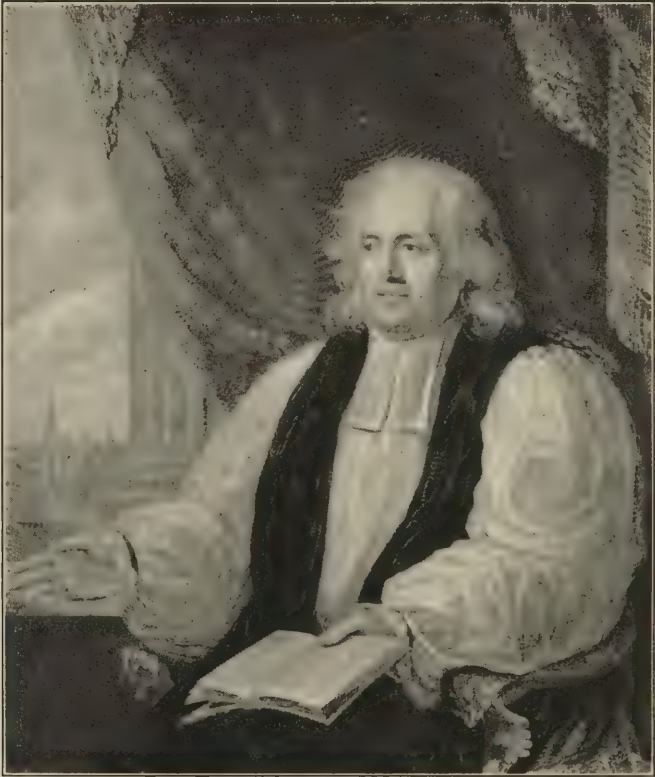
By virtue of this certificate he claimed a seat in this convention, but the residence of the Rev. Mr. Moore being then in Staten Island, in the State of New York, a doubt was suggested respecting the propriety of his admission as a member; whereupon the second article of the rules and regulations of this church was referred to and the same being maturely considered and discussed, it was agreed and determined that the Rev. Mr. Moore was a settled minister of the Church in this State and entitled to a seat in the convention thereof, and having produced his letters of orders as Deacon and Priest, signed by the Right Rev. Bishop Provoost and having subscribed the declaration required by the ninth article of the rules and regulations of the church in this State, he took his seat accordingly.

Mr. Andrew Bell, of St. Peter's, was chosen Secretary of the Convention and the Rev. Mr. Moore was elected a member of the Standing Committee. Also Mr. Moore was invited to preach the sermon at the next annual convention which was to meet in Shrewsbury in 1795.

A special Convention of the State of New Jersey, in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, on October 16th and 17th, 1799, was called by circular letter from the Rev. John Croes, President of the last annual Convention, for the purpose of discussing the regularity of the election of a bishop of the diocese. The previous Convention which met at Trenton had elected The Rev. Dr. Uzal Ogden, but the General Convention of the Church had refused to give a testimonial to the Bishop-elect on the ground that some priests who voted for him were reported to have been non-residents, and therefore the question of the regularity of his election had arisen. Therefore, it was decided that the testimonial should be withheld until such time as New Jersey had called another convention to declare its sense on the regularity of their previous election.

The call of the Convention in Perth Amboy was for that purpose and they ratified and confirmed their previous election and declared that that election had been legal and instructed the Standing Committee to take proper steps for the consecration of the Bishop-elect. The records show no rector representing St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, at this Convention, but Andrew Bell of the parish was and continued to be for many years the efficient secretary.

The Diocesan Convention of 1801 was held in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, June 2, 5, and 6, 1801. Again there was no clerical deputy representing the parish. At this convention it was moved that the delegates from this diocese to General Convention be requested to use their endeavors to



THE RIGHT REVEREND RICHARD CHANNING MOORE, D.D.

Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Virginia
Rector of St. Peter's, 1793-1803

obtain a General Form of induction of Clergymen into our churches in union with it, to engage their Ministers for life, and to make provision for their decent support.

THE REV. JASPER DAVIS JONES

Rector 1804-1809

Jasper Davis Jones, the next rector of the parish, was born in Stratford, Conn., January 20, 1775, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Jarvis, June 18, 1800, and priest by the same bishop, May 19, 1802.

He was an instructor in the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire, 1800-1801. From there he came to St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.

A Diocesan Convention was held in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, June 6 and 7 in 1804. The Rev. Jasper Davis Jones produced his letters of orders as priest signed by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Jarvis, Bishop of Connecticut, bearing date May 19, 1802, and also a certificate from the wardens of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, stating that he had been chosen Rector of said Church, whereupon it was ordered that he be admitted to a seat in Convention. At this Convention a memorial was submitted from the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Newark, requesting the Convention to interpose and arbitrate in a dispute and unhappy division existing between their rector and the congregation which was referred to a committee of six, who reported that they advised the Rev. Dr. Ogden to resign the rectorship and surrender the property belonging thereto into the hands of the Church Wardens and Vestry thereof. In consideration of which they propose that the sum of \$250 per annum be allowed and secured to him during his life, from the friends of said church. Mr. Jones was on this committee of six.

Every clergyman of the State was doing extra duty, and the Rev. Mr. Jones had the vacant churches of Woodbridge and Piscataway assigned to him by Convention to perform occasional services in those places.

At a special meeting of the Diocesan Convention called in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, on the 19th of December, 1804, the rector, the Rev. Mr. Jones, in the absence of the President, was elected President *pro tempore*. The convention was opened and ready to engage upon its special business which was to bring to a termination the controversies between the Rev. Dr. Uzal Ogden, of Trinity, Newark, and his congregation, when the Rev. Dr. Uzal Ogden immediately proceeded to read from a paper he held in his hand, a declaration that he withdrew himself from the Protestant Episcopal Church; but that he would still continue to discharge his duty as Rector of Trinity Church, Newark, and as minister of the Church of England, conformably to the Constitution and Charter of his church, and his letters of Orders and License to preach, under the hand and seal of the Rt. Rev. Father in God, Richard, late Lord Bishop of London; a copy of which declaration he handed to the President and instantly retired. On motion the Convention adjourned to meet the next day. The Rev. Mr. Tower presided.

The memorial from the Wardens of Trinity Church was then read.

The Convention then voted that the terms previously suggested at the previous special Convention be adhered to—viz., that Dr. Ogden resign within thirty days from date and that the parish give him on their part \$250 per annum for the rest of his life, and that in case Dr. Ogden fails to comply with their terms that authority is then given by this Convention to the Standing Committee of this State, with the aid and consent of a bishop, at their discretion to proceed according to the canons of the church to suspend the Rev. Dr. Ogden from the exercise of any ministerial duties within the State.

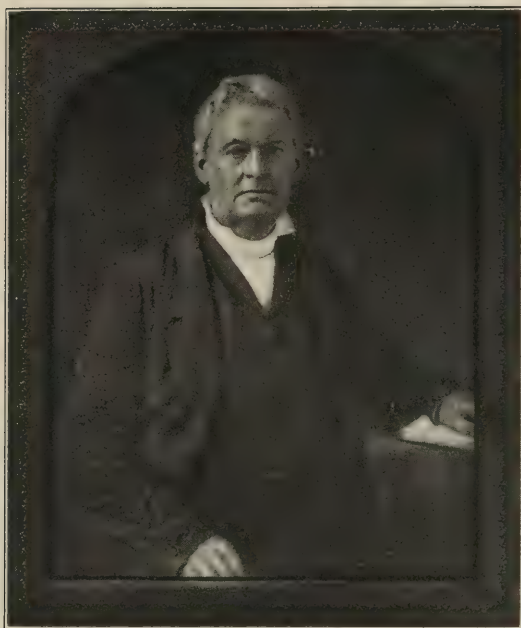
The minutes of the next Diocesan Convention (June 5, 1805), show that Dr. Ogden being suspended from the exercise of any ministerial duties within the State, "Dr. Wharton, of Burlington, and the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Amboy, are particularly requested to officiate on the Sundays the 16th and 23rd of this month, and as often afterwards as either of them can conveniently attend," in Trinity, Newark. Mr. Jones was elected a member of the Standing Committee. He reported that he had thirty-five families and twenty-five communicants in St. Peter's for the year 1805.

The regular Convention of 1808 was held in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, on June 8, nothing of special importance transacted.

Mr. Jones was present at a meeting of the Standing Committee held on August 11, 1808, in Perth Amboy, but apparently was not present at the Convention which met at New Brunswick, June 1, 1809, but that the Rev. Mr. Jones sent to the Rev. John Cross, the Treasurer of the diocese from Branford, Connecticut, a collection that he had made in Perth Amboy in May, 1809. This would show that Mr. Jones must have left this diocese in May, 1809. His letter dimissory was of later date. The Convention of 1810 having before it a certificate from the Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, stating that the connection which had existed between them and the Rev. Jasper D. Jones was dissolved by mutual consent; and further that he, the said Jasper D. Jones, had not been justly liable to evil report, for error in religion or viciousness of life during the three years last past decided that he was entitled in accordance with the 31st Canon of the General Convention to a testimonial to that effect signed by all clerical members of the Convention.

He lived until 1824, apparently not engaging in the active work of the ministry after he left Perth Amboy, he dwelling in Simsbury and Cheshire of that State. Bishop Brownell refers to his "sudden exit," in the Connecticut Journal of 1824, as though there were something unusual about his death.

The first annual convention in which New Jersey had a Bishop of its own to preside met in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, Aug. 28 and 29, 1816. Bishop John Croes having been elected the previous year in the annual convention in Trenton and consecrated in St. Peter's, Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1815. The annual address from a Bishop was heard for the first time when Bishop Croes made his report on his visitations. Thus from the time when New Jersey first held a diocesan convention until the time she had a bishop to preside—from 1786 to 1816 in the thirty years of her corporate life—St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, had nine of these Diocesan Conventions.



THE REV. JAMES CHAPMAN
Rector 1809-1842

Chapter XIII

RECTORATES OF THE REV. JAMES CHAPMAN AND THE REV. HAMBLE JAMES LEACOCK

THE REV. JAMES CHAPMAN

Rector 1809-1844

James Chapman was the eldest son of James Chapman, a native of Peterboro, England, who came as a boy to Elizabethtown, where James, Jr., was born May 15, 1785. His father was an active patriot during the Revolution and was incarcerated in the famous Sugar House in Liberty Street, New York.

His mother was Mary Ogden, a descendant of one of the early settlers of New Jersey. The father, though a Churchman, during the preaching of Whitefield, joined the Presbyterian Church, and so the son, when about to enter the ministry, was naturally inclined to that church. He studied for college under Dr. Barry, graduating as salutatorian from Princeton. His brother was valedictorian of the same class. He went to Princeton Theological Seminary and while there became a Churchman—"being impressed with the superior claims of the order and ministry of the Episcopal Church." He became a Candidate for Orders in 1806, forming an intimate acquaintance with Bishop Hobart, and studied under him for the ministry. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Benjamin Moore, in St. Paul's Chapel, New York, May 31, 1807, and was made an assistant minister of Trinity. While there he received calls from Trinity Church, New Haven, from Alexandria, Va., and from St. Peter's, Perth Amboy. By the advice of Bishop Hobart, he took Perth Amboy. He began his rectorship Sept. 9, 1809, being in deacon's orders only. Mr. Chapman was ordained priest by Bishop Moore in Trinity Church, New York, Sept. 10, 1810, and instituted rector Aug. 8, 1811. At that time the number of families connected with the parish were only about twenty and the communicants about twenty-five.

The following letter of commendation is interesting as showing that Grace Church started as a chapel of Trinity and originally belonged to that corporation:

New York, July 25, 1809.

Be it known unto all whom it may concern, that the Rev. James Chapman was engaged for a limited time, to officiate in the Parish of Trinity Church in this city; that, during the specified time, he has faithfully discharged his duty, and by his prudent and pious behavior has acquired the esteem of all who have become acquainted with him, and that he now leaves Trinity Church in consequence of his services being no longer necessary, since Grace Church has been instituted a separate and distinct Corporation, which Corporation has appointed its own Rector.

(Signed) BENJ. N. MOORE,

Rector of Trinity Church.

On Sunday, October 12, 1812, Mr. Chapman had induced his friend and preceptor, The Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, to make a visitation to St. Peter's Church, at which time he presented for confirmation fifty persons. This was the first confirmation held in St. Peter's, which accounts for the size of the class. Men who had been members of the church for years saw the first confirmation service in their life-time and had then offered to them the first opportunity to receive that rite and the list of confirmands begins with the wardens and vestrymen.

Soon after Mr. Chapman assumed the rectorate he presented to the vestry the design of the corporate seal of the parish, which is still in use, a Noah's dove with the olive branch in her beak encircled by the name of the corporation.

In 1815 plans and subscriptions were submitted to the vestry for a "new parsonage house" to be placed on the west end of the rectory glebe and not on the east end facing Water Street as was the old one, where Margaret Willocks died, and where, when dying, she induced her husband to give that house and land to the church. This old house was too dilapidated and inconvenient for a rectory. It was refloored and given some slight repairs and for a number of years was rented by the vestry at a very cheap rental, \$60 a year and with an allowance of \$10 for repairs. The "new parsonage house" was placed in the middle line of the lot running north and south and 30 feet back from the line of Cross St. (now Rector St.).

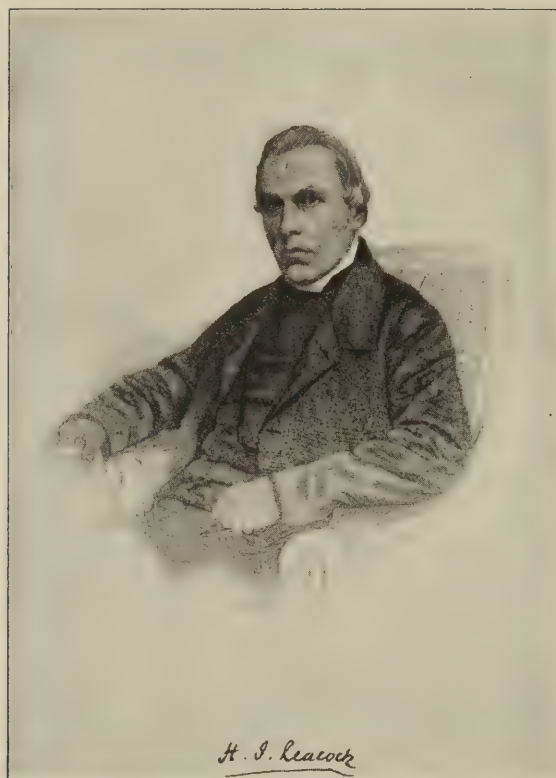
In 1816 this new building was occupied as a rectory, having cost \$2,800, on which there was a debt at first of \$900. This building stood for 100 years as the Rectory, being sold in 1914 to Mrs. Ira Tice, who moved it directly east one block so that the old door plate that marked it as 222 Rector Street is still on the door and is the right number for the house in its new position on the east side of Water Street.

During the early years of this rectorate, the vestry were getting about \$150.00 a year for the rental of the long ferry property for the purpose of a ferry to South Amboy. In 1823 the vestry appointed Robert Arnold and Francis Brinley a committee to apply to town meeting for a room in the court house for the use of the Sunday School.

In 1825 Mr. Chapman had made the tablet commemorating the benefactors of the church which until the restoration of the church in 1920-21 stood on the north chancel wall, but since that time is in the vestibule.

In May, 1830, John Rutherford, Esquire, gave to the parish a parcel of land adjacent to the churchyard property on the north side of it and the parish bought still another strip owned by Jonas Parker between the Rutherford lot and Gully Street (now Gordon Street), which was a chain in width from north to south and rounded out the churchyard property as it exists today. It was in 1837 that Mr. Francis W. Brinley plotted the north side of the churchyard and the vestry offered lots for sale, advertising them in the papers.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman, the Rector, was called upon on Aug. 2, 1832, to help bury his bishop. On July 30, 1832, Bishop Croes, the first Bishop of



THE REV. HAMBLE JAMES LEACOCK

Rector 1845-1848

New Jersey, died in New Brunswick at the age of seventy. He was a Pole by birth and had been a general in the War of the Revolution, on General Washington's staff, with a brilliant military record. Dr. Chandler of St. John's, Elizabeth, said of him that "he was the ablest defender of the church in the colonies as his son-in-law, Bishop Hobart, was the ablest defender of the same church after the colonies had become independent states." The funeral service was read by the Rev. John M. Ward, Rector of St. Peter's, Spottswood, and the service at the grave, which was opened near the chancel of Christ Church, New Brunswick, where he had been rector, was read by the Rector of this parish, the Rev. James Chapman.

Mr. Chapman, being a man of scholarly tastes and attainments was able to supplement his meagre salary of \$400 per annum by tutoring some of the young boys of the prominent families of the parish. In an old account book of his in the possession of Mrs. Ruth R. Benton, his granddaughter, are the following entries:

Credit Dr. Oliver Ogden for the tuition of Oliver Ogden.

Col. Robert Arnold for the tuition of his son.

Joseph Marsh for the tuition of Thomas S. and Elias Marsh.

James Parker for the tuition of James and William.

Cleveland Alexander Forbes for the tuition of his son Alexander.

Edward Welstead for the tuition of Jonathan M. Welstead.

This tutoring extended over a number of years and it would appear as if at one time the boys came together in a small class.

Mr. Chapman was for twenty years a member of the Standing Committee and several times elected a delegate to General Convention. He was urged by the animosity of some to resign his parish, and for the sake of peace his resignation was offered and accepted on September, 1842. From this time until his death he served gratuitously the ancient parish of Woodbridge. He had one brother Thomas Chapman, a lawyer of Camden, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Sandersen, of Elizabeth. Of his children only one had issue, viz.: James Marsh Chapman. (See Genealogical Supplement.)

A tablet commemorating the virtues of this worthy priest who served this parish so long and well is on the wall of the vestibule of the church.

THE REV. HAMBLE JAMES LEACOCK

Rector 1845-1848

LEADER OF THE WEST INDIAN MISSION TO WEST AFRICA AND MARTYR OF THE PONGAS

Hamble James Leacock was born at Cluffs Bay, in the Parish of St. Lucy, Barbados, on the 4th of Feb., 1795. His father owned Cluffs estate and was of a wealthy family which settled in Barbados in the reign of Charles I. He was educated at Codrington Grammar School on the Island. He was first married to a distant relative, a daughter of a physician of the name of Leacock, and being owner of many slaves inherited by his wife, he set the slaves free. The act was disapproved by his countrymen. Therefore he left his native isle in 1826, immediately after his ordination and went to St. Vincent and then to Nevis, where

he became rural dean. There he lost his wife and one of his children. Nevis at that time had 600 whites and 9,500 blacks. He married later in Nevis, a widow by the name of Mrs. Beard, who admirably fulfilled the duties of mother to his surviving son and daughter. There were no children of the second marriage.

In 1835 he left the West Indies to come to the United States. He followed his brother who had settled in Kentucky. He became Rector of St. Paul's, Lexington, Ky., where he remained for two years. Then he became Rector of St. Paul's Church, Franklin, Tenn., 1838-1839; then, in Louisville, Ky., the first half of the year 1840. In the summer of that year he came to New Jersey and purchased a farm near New Brunswick, on the Raritan River. At Bishop Doane's request he took charge of Piscataway and Woodbridge and so continued until 1843, when he sold his farm and accepted a call to become Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.*

He endeared himself to his parishioners because of his deep faith, and piety, and because he was an able and ready speaker. In 1847 the failing health of his father and the necessity of looking after the property of his son, who had now come of age, compelled him to return to Barbados. The Vestry gave him a year's leave of absence. When the year was up, the Vestry of St. Peter's renewed his leave another year, but in 1849 he resigned and took charge of his former parish in Charlestown, the Island of Nevis, where he had been rector thirteen years before. During the first twelve months of the rector's leave, the parish was most ably ministered by the Rev. Wm. F. Halsey, but receiving a call to the parish of Sing Sing, N. Y., he gave up the position of *locum tenens* to accept that parish.

In 1854 Mr. Leacock's second wife died of cholera. The church in Barbados had been planning a mission to West Africa since November, 1850, desiring to open a new field for which they,—the newly organized branch of the S. P. G.,—would be responsible and so on March 19, 1855, Mr. Leacock, now sixty years old, offered himself as pioneer of the mission. In a characteristic letter to Bishop Parry he writes: "The church calls, and some one must answer, but few years service are now before me. I rise therefore to save my brethren in the ministry, the young who are the hope of the church, the old who are the stay of large families, and when my work is done I will thankfully go to bed in Africa's dust." The Bishop accepted his offer.

In July 15, 1855, he embarked from England as the first missionary of the West Indian Church, having with him a black companion, John Duport, who had been trained at the mission house of Codrington College, as an industrial worker and mechanic. After speaking and preaching in England about his mission, he sailed from Plymouth with Duport for Sierra Leone, on Oct. 24, 1855, in the "Ethiopia." They encountered a storm off the Bay of Biscay, and were nearly lost. After touching at Madeira they arrived at Freetown, Sierra Leone, on Nov. 10th.

*References: *Memoirs of H. J. Leacock by the Rev. Henry Caswall, English Secretary of the West Indian Church Assn., Pub. by Rivington in 1857. American Edition by Thomas Stanford, 637 Broadway, 1857. Also Barrows "Fifty Years in West Africa," Pub. by the S. P. C. K. in 1900.*

The sphere of his mission had not been decided on. He spent some time in selecting the country to which he would go. Eventually he determined on the Pongas River, 130 miles north of Sierra Leone and was conveyed thither by Captain Buck in H. M. S., *Myrmydon*, arriving at Tintima on Dec. 12, 1855. Mr. Leacock had interviews with several prominent chiefs, among others Kenniback-Ali and Chief Katty, of the Pongas.

Addressing the chiefs, Mr. Leacock said:

"I am come to you in God's name to do you and the people good. I shall soon be alone with you. My friends who have come to protect me will soon leave me and I shall be then entirely at your mercy. Nevertheless I am not afraid of you: and you can do me what you please. I am not afraid to die whether it be by fever or the sword. I am come with a message of mercy to you and your people; if you reject me and cut me off I do not refuse to die—it will be better for me for then I shall go home."

They promised their support of the mission—this they did because they were being paid a pension by the English government as agents sworn to put down the slave trade. They were Mohammedans and devil worshippers and after the departure of the officers of the *H. M. S. Myrmydon*, Mr. Leacock found that they were indifferent to his mission. He therefore decided to accept the invitation of the Chief of Fallangia to go to him twelve miles farther up the Pongas. He arrived at Fallangia Dec. 21, 1855, and found it to be a village of 530 souls and that the chief bore the English name of Richard Wilkinson, but was a full-blooded African.

One of the most remarkable incidents in missionary annals then took place. This native king, with English name, came forward and took Mr. Leacock by the hand, saying to him in English:

"Welcome, dear Sir, thou servant of the Most High, you are welcome to this humble roof," and then a few minutes after he had received him in his hut he broke forth with that incomparable song of praise, the *Te Deum Laudamus*, repeating it with great solemnity and accuracy. At the conclusion he said, "Sir, this requires explanation!" It seems that when a small boy he found his way to England and became a servant in the home of the Rev. Dr. Scott, the commentator. There he learned to read and write English and there he became converted to Christianity, but when a young man, feeling an urge to return to his native land, he returned and became a chief of a great African tribe. Then he fell into sin and forgot his Christian faith. After twenty years a severe illness afflicted him, when the thought of England and his religion returning, his awakened conscience cried out and he repented of his sins and prayed to God for forgiveness. From the time of his repentance, he prayed daily for twenty years that God would send a missionary to his people.

The aged chief turned to Mr. Leacock, saying, "You, sir, are the answer to my prayers. You are the first minister of the Gospel I have seen since 1835, and now I know that God hears prayer and that a blessing has come to my house."

On Sunday he held service in Wilkinson's house, Wilkinson himself acting as interpreter. Mr. Wilkinson now gave to Mr. Leacock a beautiful

site for his residence of about two and a half acres full of oranges and mangoes and other fruit trees which property should belong to the mission forever.

The African fever was now attacking the missionary at frequent recurring intervals. Mr. Leacock and his colored associate were soon obliged to go back in a steamer to Freetown, Sierra Leone, for proper medical attendance and treatment, after one year completed as missionary to Africa.

Soon he returned and opened a school. Dr. Crib, editor of *The New York Church Journal* begged for subscriptions for the needs of the missionary, such as cord, thread, tape, buttons, needles, scissors, maps, books and school apparatus, and for building a proper plant for him in this field. The people in England and his old parish in Perth Amboy, joined with the West Indian Church in sending offerings to this interesting work.

Half the year of 1856 he spent in Fallangia, Chief Wilkinson's town as his headquarters. Also he made friends and planned other stations further up the river. Then the fever recurred again and again. In the latter part of May, 1856, he went back to Freetown for medical treatment and John Duport the colored man was left behind in the mission in Chief Wilkinson's town. Mr. Leacock never recovered from the continued attacks of fever and died in Freetown, August 20, 1856.

Proud is the parish of St. Peter to have among the list of its honored clergy, this hero of the cross who gained the crown of martyrdom and brought the light of the gospel as the first missionary of the West Indian Church to heathen lands. So St. Peter's Church has been able to make its contribution to that Venerable Society which fostered her during the Colonial period by giving one of its rectors to work as a missionary of the Venerable Society, to become the founder of the Pongas River Mission which in all the years, since 1855, has gone on from strength to strength with its scores of clergy and mission stations, with its schools and hospitals, with its native ministry and the Holy Bible translated into the native tongue and with its thousands of native converts who profess Christ as Lord.

Dr. Leacock had a son, Benjamin, and a daughter Elizabeth, who married in Barbados and left no descendants. Benjamin studied divinity at the Virginia Seminary and was rector of Christ Church, Mobile, also of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, and Church of the Epiphany, New York.

In 1875, when Bishop Cummins organized the so-called Reformed Episcopal Church, Benjamin Leacock became one of the founders of that sect and was for a number of years a Secretary of their Society and held a pastorate at Newburgh, New York. In his old age he became blind and returned to Barbados and died there. He left two children but they died without descendants. There are no descendants therefore of the Rev. James Hamble Leacock. He had brothers who have left many descendants in the West Indies and in the South.



THE REV. HORACE L. EDGAR PRATT

Rector 1848-1855

Chapter XIV

THE RECTORATES OF THE REV. MR. PRATT, THE REV.
DR. ALEXANDER JONES, II, AND THE REV. MR. WALKER

THE REV. HORACE L. EDGAR PRATT

Rector 1849-1854

Horace L. Edgar Pratt, son of Linus and Temperance Pratt, was born in Middletown, Conn., August 24, 1823, and graduated from the New York University in 1844. His first parish was Grace Church, Prattsville, 1847-1848.

In 1849 he accepted the call to become Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, where he remained five years. During his rectorate the old church of brick and stone, which had stood since 1718-1721, was demolished and the present church edifice was started. A colored drawing of this old church, done by F. N. Otis, M.D., was lithographed by Endicott & Co., N. Y., and there are a very few copies extant. One of them we have framed and hung on the walls of the Parish House. The original drawing is in the possession of Mr. Dallas B. Pratt, the son of this former rector. This drawing was made in 1851. The church was demolished to give place to the present edifice, July 16, 1852.

There was much opposition to the removal of this old colonial landmark but the dimensions of the old church were too small and the ill-usage which it had received in the Revolutionary times made it undesirable to attempt its restoration. When the old porch was removed the following inscription was found inscribed over the portal:

"O GOD, THE HEATHEN HAVE COME INTO THINE INHERITANCE.
THY HOLY TEMPLE HAVE THEY DEFILED AND MADE JERUSALEM
A HEAP OF STONES."

In 1855 Mr. Pratt resigned to become Rector of Grace Church, Sacramento, Cal., where he remained two years. While there he was at one time chaplain of the California State Senate. In 1858 he accepted the call to become Rector of St. Mary's, Castleton, Staten Island, and remained rector of that place until 1875. In his later years he was retired and lived in New York City. Mr. Pratt married in 1847, Miss Sarah Kate Martin of Newport, R. I., and had eight sons. For his descendants see genealogical section of the book.

THE REV. DR. ALEXANDER JONES, II.

Rector 1855-1871

Mr. Pratt was followed in the rectorate by Dr. Alexander Jones, Dr. Jones was born in Charleston, South Carolina, November 8, 1796, the son of Alexander and Mary Farquhar Jones. When nine years of

age his father moved from the South back to his old home in Providence, Rhode Island and became a notable merchant and man of wealth in that community. Young Alexander graduated from Brown University in 1814, from which university his father had graduated in 1782. After graduation, Alexander Junior studied theology under the tutelage of Bishop Griswold of the Eastern diocese but for some reason deferred his ordination for some years teaching school in Bardstown, Kentucky. In 1822 he returned to New England and was ordained deacon by Bishop Griswold. He was priested by Bishop Moore, the former rector of this parish and at that time Bishop of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia, in 1825. He had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Kenyon College in 1844.

In 1819 he married Ann Northey Churchill, by whom he had thirteen children dating in birth from 1825 to 1840.

He became rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., in 1825. There all his children were born and there he spent his longest rectorate (twenty-seven years) resigning in 1851 to become rector of St. Paul's Parish, Richmond, Virginia, which parish he held for four years.

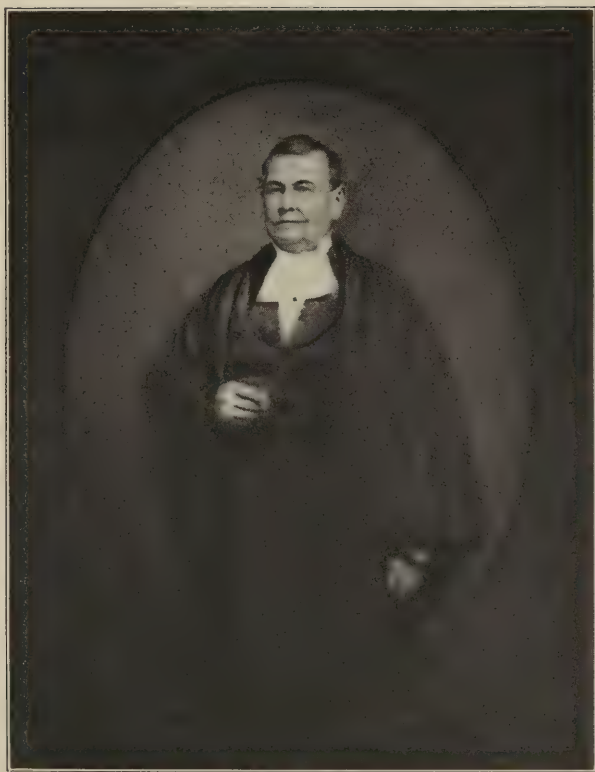
Then it was in 1855 he moved to Perth Amboy to become Rector of St. Peter's Church. During the first part of his rectorate the Civil War was fought. His children having been born in Virginia and having grown up there before he came to Amboy were all Southern in their sympathy and six of his sons fought in the Confederate Army and one daughter was an army nurse. The doctor himself was a Union man, his own youth and early manhood having been spent in New England and being a graduate of a New England University. Doctor Jones was an extremely stout man; added to this he was also six feet in height so that he dwarfed other men when they stood by him.

Doctor Jones identified himself with the town by marrying into one of the oldest families of the parish; he took as his second wife Miss Anne Hude Kearny, a maiden lady who like himself was no longer young. There were no children by this marriage.

He was very fond of gardening and the rich soil of the parsonage yielded wonderful results under his skilful cultivation. He always had the prize garden of the town. There was also a splendid well in the rectory lot, the only source of water supply in those days. It was repaired by order of the Vestry during Dr. Jones' rectorate.

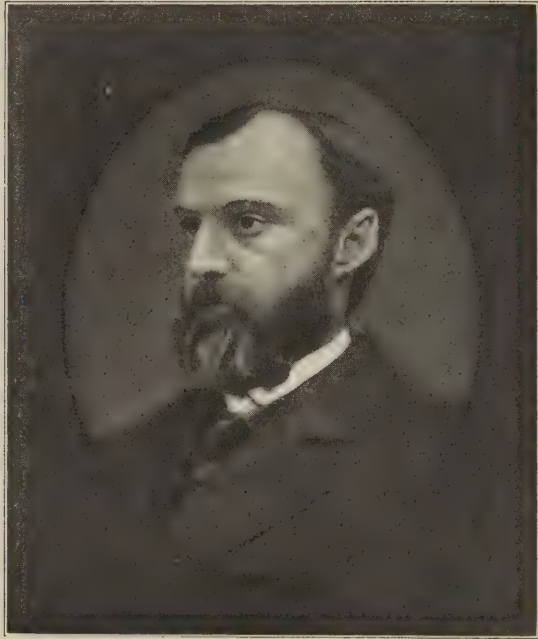
Dr. Jones was called to St. Peter's at a salary of \$900.00 a year. That money would go further than today is evident from the fact that the present church edifice cost \$7,055.97 which was paid in full in Dr. Jones' time, the consecration service being held by Bishop Odenheimer of the diocese on Oct. 26, 1863. There had been rather an acrimonious controversy among the different vestrymen as to the holding of the consecration service. The importance of hurrying up and liquidating the debt so as to have that service did not appeal to some of them as important.

In 1856 the old Sunday School room was sold for \$1,000.00 and a new Sunday School building erected on the lot on the northwest corner



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Rector 1855-1871



THE REV. ALBERT RHETT WALKER
Rector 1871-1877

of Rector and Gordon Streets at an estimated cost of \$888.24 and in five years' time the ladies of the Parish had it paid for. In 1858 the iron fence which we now have was placed around the churchyard. In 1864 a hot air furnace was installed in the church at a cost of \$400.00. Previous to that time the church had been heated by stoves. The present bell was put in the tower in 1858.

When Bishop George W. Doane died the church was draped in mourning for thirty days at the expense of one (anonymous) of the ladies of the Parish.

Again on April 18, 1865, on the death of President Lincoln, by resolution of the vestry the bell was ordered tolled on the day of the funeral and the church was again draped in mourning for thirty days.

In 1870 the Rector was becoming feeble through the infirmities of age, and the vestry called three different men to come as curates under Dr. Jones, but in each instance the invitation was refused. Finally, in April, 1871, Dr. Jones resigned with full salary and the use of the rectory for one year after his resignation. He continued to live in Perth Amboy after this time expired, in his own house which he built on Rector Street opposite the rectory, which property is now occupied by Mr. Van Dusen. He died in this house on Feb. 15, 1874, in the 78th year of his age. Both he and his wife Anne Hude Kearny Jones are buried immediately back of the chancel wall of St. Peter's Church.

Dr. Jones was a man of scholarly attainments, of deep piety and of sound judgment, endowed with the faculty of common sense. He had a friendly interest in everyone, the secret of which was that in the exercise of his pastoral office he felt a responsibility for the spiritual welfare of every member of his flock. The ministrations of this devout Christian gentleman as rector of the parish left a blessing upon the parish and the community. For the numerous descendants of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Jones, Jr., see genealogical supplement.

THE REV. ALBERT RHETT WALKER

Rector 1871-1877

The Rev. Albert Rhett Walker was born at Beaufort, South Carolina, on August 30, 1839. He was the son of a clergyman, the Rev. Joseph R. Walker, who was rector of the Church at Beaufort for 53 years. He married first in 1862 Mary E. Boone, the only daughter of Bishop William J. Boone, the first missionary and afterward first bishop of the American Church to China.

A wonderfully devout parentage this young couple had, and they did not belie their heritage.

His first parish was at Sumpter, South Carolina, next he was Rector at Leeds Parish, Virginia, then moved to Halifax Court House which parishes he held during and immediately after the Civil War. After that he removed to Newport, Kentucky. It was from this last parish that he received and accepted the call to become Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.

Mr. Walker began his rectorate of St. Peter's in July, 1871, coming to the parish while Dr. Jones, the former rector, was still alive and still living the first year of Mr. Walker's rectorate in the rectory. After his year's tenure of the rectory was up, Dr. Jones built a house on land leased from the church directly opposite the rectory on Rector St.

Mr. Walker's salary was for the first two years, \$1,500 and house, which was raised after the two years to \$1,800 and rectory. During this rectorate the old oil lamps in the church were removed and the church was piped for gas. The three enormous gas chandeliers were placed over the center aisle of the church. This, at the time, was considered a great improvement in the method of lighting.

The pews during this rectorate were still rented to the parishioners but the first steps toward free pews were taken. A resolution was passed by the vestry that no pews should be reserved after the saying of the absolution in Evening Prayer. The singing, of course, at this time was rendered by a quartet choir located in the west end gallery and organ loft.

The minutes of the vestry of 1872 show that Mr. Walker's health was impaired and that the vestry gave him a leave of absence of three months, and that his expenses to Europe for that length of time were paid by one of his parishioners. The Rev. Joshua Kimber of the "Foreign Missionary Society in New York" acted as *locum tenens* during Mr. Walker's absence.

From here he went to Trinity Cathedral, Diocese of Easton, where as dean, he erected the present beautiful Church. He remained in the diocese of Easton fourteen years.

From there he went to Calvary Church, Wilmington, Delaware, remaining five years and doing much missionary and social service work. He resigned this last parish to accept work in Virginia where after seven years of rural work he accepted a call to Long Green, Baltimore County, Maryland. This was his last charge.

His closing work as an elderly clergyman was particularly sweet and happy and he was much beloved. His ministry was lived in close pastoral relation with his people. Mr. Walker was a clergyman of the old-fashioned evangelical type of true piety, with a strong sense of devotion to the Divine Master. A man of exemplary life and character.

He married a second time in 1902, Mrs. Susan Hunter of Washington, who survived him without children.

He died December 4, 1910 in the seventy-second year of his age.

For a list of his descendants by his first wife, see genealogical portion of this book.

Chapter XV

THE RECTORATES OF THE REV. MESSRS. DRUMM, MILLER AND LANCASTER

THE REV. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM

Rector 1877-1878

Mr. Drumm accepted the call to the parish in August, 1877, and entered upon his duties October first. His is the shortest rectorate in the annals of the parish, being less than a year in length, owing to a disagreement with the vestry in matters of ritual and churchmanship. The parish had been accustomed to plain services and was not prepared to receive all the teachings and ceremonial that had been emphasized and elucidated by the Oxford Movement of 1833. Mr. Drumm was by no means a ritualist, yet he was a man of more pronounced views than the vestry were accustomed to, therefore he was not acceptable to them and they asked for his resignation.

He then, with a number of the prominent people of the parish organized a new mission within the city and became the priest in charge. The Holy Cross Church then came into existence, partly as a protest against the old fashioned evangelical type of churchmanship and partly because of the large unchurched population of foreign born that were beginning to come into the city and whose children were receiving no religious training. The city was at this period beginning to grow out of the village state in which it had been so far; manufacturing interests were coming in and it was no longer a place you would seek as a summer resort, as had been the case previously in its history. It began about that time the commercial development which has completely changed the character of this quaint New Jersey watering place, crowding out the old aristocratic families who were long associated with it in olden days.

The parish or mission of the Holy Cross, in the earlier days, had a few prominent families who fostered it and worked in it. In later years it has had a precarious existence. It is the opinion of the author that it has now on its third site—it was situated first on Washington Street near State Street, then on North High Street—a real work to do for it is situated in the center of a foreign born population and could well specialize by having services for Hungarians, Slavs and Italians, who live nearby.

During Mr. Drumm's rectorate the ladies of the parish asked permission to place over the communion table panels containing the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer, a custom much in vogue in many a parish before the influence of the Oxford Movement made itself felt in these parishes.

Mr. Drumm was a Methodist minister for the first five years of his service in the ministry. Afterward, when he came in the church, besides

his rectorate here at Perth Amboy, he held parishes in Woodstock, Vt., West Islip, Long Island, and was an assistant at St. Luke's, New York City. His last parish was at Fonda, N. Y.

The Rev. Mr. Drumm died in Johnstown, New York, April 18, 1917, in his seventy-fifth year, and is survived by his widow and three children: Clyde Drumm, Arlington Drumm and Miss Pearl Drumm.

THE REV. EVERARD PATTERSON MILLER
Rector 1879-1892

The Rev. Everard P. Miller was called as Rector in October, 1879. He is the only ex-rector of the parish still living. Mr. Miller graduated B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1871, receiving his master's degree three years later from the same university. He graduated from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., in 1874. He received his deacon's and priest's orders from Bishop Howe, of Pennsylvania. He was rector of Honesdale, Pa., (1875-1879), leaving that parish to accept the rectorate of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy. After his rectorate here he was assistant rector at St. Ann's, Brooklyn, (1893-96), and then became rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark, N. J., (1896-1910).

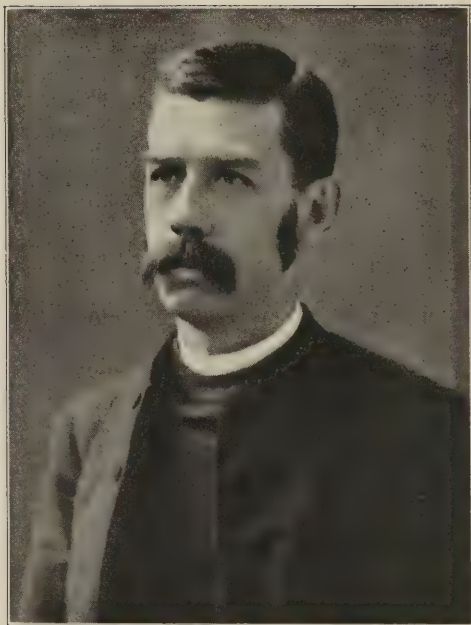
Two months after his arrival the black walnut pieces of furniture still in use in the chancel were given as memorials—the chairs, the credence table, the eagle lectern. Three years later the black walnut altar rail was added and the new prayer desks were given, also the communion table was made to resemble an altar by having a carved front of walnut enclosing the legs added to it by Mr. James Parker. The altar was then raised by two steps above the level of the floor. The pulpit taken out of the old church in 1718, which was probably a two decker cut down or else a very lofty pulpit, for it certainly at one time had a stand like a wine glass, was cut down. The pulpit was made of soft pine and at the restoration of St. Peter's in 1919-1920 after the explosion of the Morgan Munition Plant was given to the Hungarian Mission of our Church in Trenton. It was an octagon in shape and later in the next rectorate under Dr. Lancaster, the upper portions of the front panels facing the congregation bore the words in Latin:

"IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON
AND THE HOLY GHOST."

The Junior Warden, Mr. James Parker, had it placed there because the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Lancaster would not say these words of invocation before the sermon, therefore he had it placed where the people could read them even if they did not hear them.

Over this pulpit in the church of 1718, there was a dove placed probably on a sounding board erected over the top of the pulpit to denote the descent of the Spirit of God upon the preacher. This dove is still extant but was broken when it fell from the roof to the floor of the church in the Morgan explosion.

On April 12, 1881, pew rents were abolished in St. Peter's and the sittings made free. This custom has prevailed from that day to this. Thus the parish has had in its history all three systems—ownership, rentals



THE REV. EVERARD PATTERSON MILLER
Rector 1879-1892

and free sittings. When the pews were made free the doors which hitherto had been on each pew were removed.

On September, 1883, some of the church glebe was sold to the Lehigh Valley RR. for a right of way. The proceeds of this sale (\$9,250.00) as is the custom of the parish concerning its endowment funds, were invested in bond and mortgage on real estate. On Oct. 5, 1884, Mr. Wilford presented three shares of gas stock to the vestry for the purpose of starting a churchyard fund.

The Rev. Mr. Miller was a faithful and devout clergyman to whom the parish is greatly indebted for her spiritual growth during his incumbency. He has had no parish for a number of years but has from time to time acted as *locum tenens* in important vacant parishes and is now living in his beautiful home in Scarsdale, New York.

During Mr. Miller's rectorate and that of Mr. Walker, the services of the church were better attended than they ever had been before or since in the history of the parish. The high water-mark was at that time reached. The old families with church training and birth had not all died out and moved away; the new generation had not come on with its laxity in regard to observance of the Lord's Day, with the new allurements of this generation, Sunday golf and week-end parties, automobile riding and the Sunday newspaper. Every man and woman in the community, if from no other motive, was on that day, from a sense of decency, compelled to go to church.

For list of Mr. Miller's descendants see Genealogical Notes.

It was particularly in Mr. Miller's rectorate that the Parker family played an important part in the history of St. Peter's, although for generations before they had been most influential.

Of this family so prominent and so numerous in connection with the past history of St. Peter's, there is not one left on its communicant's list dwelling in Perth Amboy today.

In a little year book which the Rev. Mr. Miller published in 1887, entitled "The Parish Year Book" we find printed within, the following list of Parkers:

Senior Warden	Cortlandt L. Parker
The Choir:	
Sopranos	Miss C. H. Parker
	Miss Emily Parker
Alto	Miss M. E. Parker
Tenor	James Parker
Bass	Cortlandt L. Parker
The Sunday School:	
Librarian	Cleveland A. Forbes Parker
Teachers	Miss M. E. Parker
	Miss C. H. Parker
Industrial School:	
Teachers	Miss Anna F. Parker
	Miss Emily Parker
The Mother's Meeting.....	Mrs. C. L. Parker
	Mrs. James Parker
The Chancel Guild	Miss Emily Parker
Of which Miss M. E. Parker is	Miss M. E. Parker
the President.	Miss C. H. Parker
	Miss Anna F. Parker

THE REV. JAMES LEACH LANCASTER
Rector June 1893-Jan. 1914.

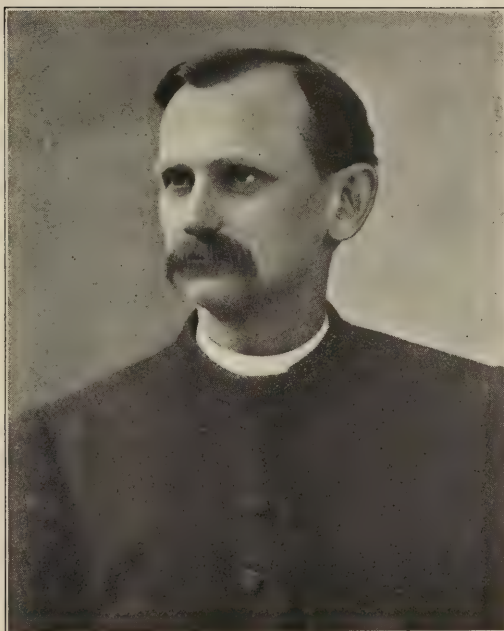
James Leach Lancaster was born in Farmville, Virginia. He was the son of John A. Lancaster, a Virginia planter and lawyer and a member of the county court. His mother was Frances Venable Leach, the mistress of a slave-holding plantation.

He was a graduate of Hampden Sidney College of Virginia and of the Union Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian institution of that state, graduating from the latter institution in 1884. He then became Pastor of several Presbyterian churches in Missouri and Mississippi. While he was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Holly Springs, Mississippi, he decided to receive orders in the church and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson of Mississippi in 1885. He then became Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Alabama, which position he resigned to accept the Chaplaincy of the University of the South. This latter position he held two years when he received and accepted the call to become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

Mr. Lancaster had one of the long rectorates of the parish, serving for over twenty years. He was a man of keen business sense and was made President of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution, which has become a large and prosperous corporation. Mr. Lancaster guided the policy of the vestry in making long leases of the glebe and other properties. Some of these leases will not expire for two generations yet to come. He was also a member of the Board of Health and gave much valuable service to the Red Cross in the early days of its organization in the U. S.

Mr. Lancaster's rectorate is marked by two events, the deepening of the chancel of the church and the building of the present beautiful parish house. The chancel was enlarged and the organ removed from the west-end gallery to its present organ chamber which was at that time built, the choir stalls were added and the choir brought down to the east. The contract was let for deepening the chancel and building the organ chamber on July 19, 1905, to Emil Koyen for \$4,077.60. In this chancel an east window was placed, given by Mr. James E. Chapman as a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Chapman. It depicted the Ascension and remained until blown out at the time of the Morgan explosion in 1918. At the time these changes were made, two robing rooms were built in the gallery for the use of the vested choir.

The next project was the building of the parish house in 1909, at a cost of \$12,000. Mr. Hobart B. Upjohn, the son-in-law of the former rector—the Rev. E. P. Miller, was the architect. The old Sunday School building, which had been erected on the corner of Gordon and Rector Streets with its lot was sold. The building was found to be damp and no longer serviceable for a Sunday School and the new owner immediately tore it down and built a new dwelling on the lot. \$6,000.00, the proceeds of this sale was taken to defray the expenses of the building of the parish house, the balance of the \$12,000 was raised by the women of the parish partly by cash on hand and partly by monies soon thereafter earned by them.



THE REV. JAMES LEACH LANCASTER, M.A.

Rector 1893-1914

St. Peter's was the last charge of Mr. Lancaster. During the last five years of his rectorate his health failed and he was finally obliged to resign through increased weakness of body and a gradual failing of his mental faculties. The vestry in recognition of his long years of service, on January 13, 1914, elected him rector emeritus with an annuity of \$600.00 a year for life.

Mr. Lancaster was a Southern gentleman with a large tobacco plantation *Rochelle*, near Farmville, Virginia, which each summer of his rectorate took his attention and yielded him no revenue, and was a source of increasing expense and worryment to him. He never married and while he resided in the old rectory at 222 Rector Street, he always had a married couple to live with him to attend to his wants and to take care of the rectory and grounds.

He died at Hampton, Virginia, Oct. 2, 1918, and was buried at Farmville; his childhood home. Five brothers survived him. He survived as Rector emeritus of the parish only one year and nine months.



THE REV. W. NORTHEY JONES, M.A.

Rector since 1914

Chapter XVI

THE RECTORATE OF THE REV. W. NORTHEY JONES

The present Rector is the third by the name of Jones to be the incumbent of this parish. They are in no wise relatives and they come at intervals of fifty years apart to assume the rectorate.

The Rev. W. Northey Jones was born in Portland, Maine, on May 27, 1866, of old New England parentage on both sides of the house. He was six years a student of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. (1878-1884.)

He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1888, receiving his Master's degree from the same institution three years later. He then entered the General Theological Seminary, New York City, graduating in 1891. Later in his ministry he became a special student in the University of Oxford, England.

In 1891 he became for two years and eight months, a missionary in Montana under Bishop Brewer, being located at Livingston and Virginia City. He returned to New York and became a curate at old St. Clement's, West 4th and McDougal Streets, which church has long since been pulled down and the parish gone out of existence. From there he received a call to St. Paul's Church, Evansville, Indiana, remaining its Rector for three years. While there he married Miss Carrie Louise Clark of Brooklyn, daughter of the late Edwin A. Clark, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Brooklyn.

In 1907 he became Rector of Grace Church, Manchester, N. H., remaining there seven years and resigning to accept a call to Christ's Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in the diocese of Harrisburg, remaining there nearly ten years, until Sept 1, 1914, on which date he began his rectorate of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.

His rectorate began with the great World War and it has been considerably influenced in one way or another by that great event.

Mr. Jones had come from the largest parishes in the Dioceses of Harrisburg and New Hampshire with a varied experience, having held the offices of Examining Chaplain three years, Member of the Board of Missions six years, President of the Board of Religious Education six years and delegate to the Provincial Synods, Deputy to three General Conventions and delegate to the Pan-Anglican Conference in London.

This last year (1922) the diocese of New Jersey sent him as a deputy to General Convention to Portland, Oregon, this being the fourth General Convention to which Mr. Jones has been a deputy. The diocese made an allowance of \$250.00 to defray the expense of each clerical deputy. St. Peter's added thereto by giving Mr. Jones \$250.00 more and also giving him \$300.00 besides if he would take his wife to Oregon with him—which generosity on the part of the parish was highly appreciated.

Mr. Jones is also a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, a Scottish Rite Mason 32° and a past officer of the Rose Croix Chapter. Has been prelate of two different Commanderies of Knights Templar. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, New Hampshire Chapter, and also of the Sons of Revolution, Pennsylvania Chapter, also a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors.

The first thing that was accomplished in Mr. Jones' rectorate was the building of the present beautiful rectory, the third building on the present site which was given for a parsonage in 1718. The first parsonage stood for 100 years when the second one was built on the same site.

When Mr. Jones came this building was sold by the Vestry to Mrs. Tice for \$1,000.00 and moved directly back from its old location to Water Street, still retaining on the door the old street number, 222, of Rector Street, which is correct, for it in its new location on Water Street. The vestry called in a successful architect, Mr. Merchant, of New Brunswick, and asked him to submit a plan of one of his most successfully designed houses which he had already built. The plan of a house in Highland Park with some modifications and improvements was adopted.

Contracts were signed for the building of this house in the late spring of 1914, when Mr. Jones first accepted the call and before he was in residence and before war began to increase the price of buildings. The parish was fortunate, therefore, in securing this building, hollow tile and stucco at the remarkably cheap figure of \$11,500.00.

It was also found necessary in October, 1914, to place a proper heating plant in the church, as the old hot air furnace with its two registers in the center alley of the nave was inadequate. A place was excavated and cemented in the cellar to place the boiler, a chimney was built and a modern steam heating plant installed. At the same time the exterior walls of the church were repointed as the mortar was falling out from between the bricks. The women of the parish assumed the indebtedness of these improvements and also assumed \$2,500.00 of the indebtedness of the rectory as their part to pay. The Rector's Guild, an organization of the unmarried women of the parish assumed \$1,000.00 of the rectory indebtedness. As we publish this book, these obligations have all been paid off by the women of both of these organizations.

These improvements made the church comfortable, though it was still in appearance gloomy and forlorn within, with its old terra-cotta colored walls very dirty and dingy, with its ceilings painted robin's egg blue on which were painted the stars and constellations of the firmament. Then too, there was the old gallery in the west end which used to hold the organ and the choir before they were moved down into the chancel in Mr. Lancaster's rectorate. It needed the explosion of the Government Shell Loading Plant at Morgan (two and a half miles distant) to bring about the beautifying of the church.

During the first year of the rectorate, the parish house auditorium was fitted up for basket ball and shower baths were installed in the basement. The parish was represented by some good basket ball players and the boys staged some wonderful contests until it was broken up by America getting into the war and our boys "going over."

MEN FROM ST. PETER'S IN THE WORLD WAR

During the war the Rector placed in the vestibule of the church, the photograph of each man in the U. S. Army and Navy who had gone from this parish. There were some 65 of these young men who went out from us and who were constantly remembered by us in our public prayers of the church. A partial list follows:

- Francis Pierrepont Bartow, Asst. Eng., 70th Coast Artillery, France.
 William Bennett, Co. H, 50th Infantry, France.
 Arthur Booth, Co. C, 306th Field Signal Battalion, A. E. F.
 *Edward W. Booz, Corporal, 12th Battalion, Co. 46, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix.
 Louis P. Booz, Jr., Sr. 1st Lt. Co. E, 2nd N. J. Field Artillery.
 Charles Loree Boyer, Troop G, 8th Cavalry, Everett Ranch, Valentine, Texas.
 Charles H. Calvin, Sergeant-Major, 16th Aero Squadron, Army P. O. No. 717, Aviation Instruction Centre, France.
 Harold N. Clark, American Red Cross Foreign Transportation Dept., France.
 Edward Clinchy, Battery D, 15th Field Artillery, France.
 George B. Coates, Regimental Sergeant, 340th Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan.
 *George Dell, Signal Section, Headquarters Co., 18th Inf., France. Died of wounds received in action May, 1918.
 Sidney Barton Dell, Machinist Marine Corps.
 George De Worth, Quartermaster's Dept., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Fred Evans, Sapper, Reg. No. 319538 IW. TRE., Mesopotamia Expedit. Force, Y.P.O., London.
 William Garis, U. S. N., in convoy service, Headquarters, Whitestone, L. I.
 Miss Alice Goddard, Y. M. C. A. Canteen Service, Paris, France.
 Walter Griswold, Ensign, U. S. N., U.S.S. Tamarack. Promoted Lieutenant.
 James D. Guare, Jr., Co. J, 57th Engineers, A. E. F.
 Thomas Hanson, Co. E, Captain 2nd N. J. Field Artillery.
 Dr. Edward Kelley Hanson, 1st Lieut., U. S. N., Physician in Charge Base Hospital No. 6, Bensonhurst, L. I.
 Albert Hibbit, Co. E, 2nd N. J. Field Artillery.
 Joseph Hornsby, Machine Gun Co., 311th Infantry, France.
 Austin Hornsby, 34th Regiment Engineers, Camp Dix.
 Andrew Jensen, 2nd Lieut., U. S. A., Fort Bliss, Texas.
 Allen Northey Jones, B Co., 101st Mach. Gun Battalion, 26th Division, France.
 G. Wilfred Johnstone, Wireless Operator, Armed Guard Crew, U. S. N.
 Edwin S. Kant, U. S. N., Aviation Detachment, Ireland.
 John Kleckner, Co. F, 311th Infantry, France.
 Robald Kleckner, Sergeant, Co. L, 39th Infantry, France.
 Louis F. Kreyer, U. S. Naval Reserve, Pelham Park, N. Y.
 Sumner Larchar, Quartermaster, U. S. N., U. S. Submarine Chaser No. 42.
 Charles R. Larsen, No. 1, A, Line 113, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.
 D. C. Leeke-Roe, 2nd Lieut., 1st Co., 7th Hampshire English Territorials, Punjab, India. He was the well-beloved organist of the parish.
 George Loftus, Co. E, 3rd Battalion Signal Corps, U. S. A., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Leon Merrill, Base Hospital, Field No. 3, Mineola, L. I.
 Albert Cedric McKenna, 2nd Lieut., Canadian Expeditionary Force.
 H. Walter McHuse, Engineers, British Army.
 T. Henry McKeown, 46th Co., 12th Battalion, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, Wrightstown.
 Randall Bell Montgomery, U. S. N. Battleship "South Carolina."
 Chester Peck, U. S. Artillery.
 Henry Bedell Pintard, Officers Training Camp, Kentucky.
 Henry L. Peterson, English Machine Gun Battalion, May 9, 1917, wounded July 22. Honorably discharged January 25, 1918.

**Died in the Service.*

Wm. A. Peterson, Q. M. C., Detachment, Base Hospital, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
 Harry A. Peterson, Company E, 2nd N. J. Field Artillery.
 Rossi L. Peterson, U. S. A., Quartermaster's Dept., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
 Percy Quackenbush, 1st Class Seaman, U. S. N.
 William Rhodes, U. S. A., Aero Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.
 Edward Rugan, Co. E, 2nd N. J. Field Artillery.
 Edward Ritter, Co. I, 311th Infantry, France.
 Arthur Ritter, Co. E, 2nd N. J. Field Artillery.
 Edward H. Ryan, Co. 6, Detention Camp, Joseph E. Johnstone, Jacksonville, Fla.
 *Oscar Schroeder, 311th Field Hospital, 303rd Sanitary Train, A. E. F., 78th Div.
 Killed in action.
 John Seel, 46th Co., 12th Training Battalion, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix,
 N. J.
 Jabez Sampson, Sniper, 8th Royal Inniskilling Fusileers, 49th Irish Div. Lord
 Kitchener's Army, captured March, 1918.
 Geo. A. Seaman, Co. C, 304th Battery Tank Corps.
 Carl F. Therkelson, 644th Aero Squadron, France.
 George Vause, 2nd Lieut., Coast Artillery, France.
 Robert Dyer Williams, U. S. N., A. E. F.
 Raymond L. Weed, Co. B, 106th Infantry, France.
 Arthur Bostwick Wight, Co. D, Medical Detachment, 50th Regt. Coast Artillery,
 France.
 Robert Lee Whitehead, Jr., 2nd Lt., Co. E, N. J. Field Artillery.

Of these young men three died in active service, Corporal Edward Booz, George Dell and Oscar Schroeder. Their families have given to the parish one of the six historic windows—the one entitled “The Shadow of St. Peter and the Shadow of St. Peter’s Church” to their memory.

During the war some wonderful memorial services were held. Particularly impressive were the services when the flags of the allied nations were presented to the parish, one Sunday’s service being set aside for the commemoration of the service of some one of the allied countries.

During the period preceding our entering the war the Parish had a most excellent organization for the junior boys known as “St. Peter’s Church Cadets,” which was most successfully directed by Mr. John H. Mulchahey, the son of a former vicar of St. Paul’s Chapel, New York City. He trained the young men in the manual of arms, went camping with them each summer and taught these youths to love their church. His removal to another parish was an irreparable loss to this work. The Rector has never seen a better worker among young boys. Although this organization is now no longer in existence the young men who received their early training in it have many of them become members of the present efficient organization, The Young Men’s Club. Some of them too, are helping the Rector in the Acolytes Guild. Some of them were old enough when we entered the war to enlist, and reflected credit to their country and their church.

The churchyard during this rectorate has been greatly improved in appearance. Much grading has been done and many trees and shrubs planted. Some of the stones whose inscriptions have been obliterated by the hand of time were recut, some too, that were beginning to shale off and disintegrate were treated with hot paraffin.

**Died in the Service.*

EXPLOSION OF THE MORGAN MUNITION PLANT

The next event which affected the parish during this rectorate, more than anything else besides the war, was the explosion of the government shell-loading plant at Morgan, two and a half miles distant, directly across Raritan Bay, on Friday night and Saturday forenoon, October 4 and 5, 1918, when thirteen units, two magazines and a train of T. N. T. blew up. The first explosion was at 7:45 p. m. Friday the fourth, while the Rector was reading the first lesson of Evening Prayer in the church. No more quakes occurred for some time, but the sound of the explosion of many shells and the brilliant illumination of the sky in the south continued. Between ninety-five and a hundred persons lost their lives in that first explosion, no one escaping from the building in which the explosion took place.

At 10:30 p. m. another unit exploded, but most of us in Perth Amboy stood these shocks complacently because the dreaded anticipation of other explosions yet to come had not yet seized us. Later when the explosions came at more frequent intervals and with increasing severity, complacency vanished. The exodus however, from South Amboy over the bridge and into our town began after the first explosion. The majority of the people in Perth Amboy retired at their usual hours Friday night and did not get up until after the explosion at 2:30 a. m. when they found it necessary to leave their homes. After that explosion there were few people who remained within doors. Explosion followed explosion up to one o'clock p. m. of Saturday and the city was practically evacuated by ten o'clock a. m. Saturday. The few remaining were ordered out as it was expected that a big magazine would explode and level the town. This report caused the authorities to stop the subway service in New York in the early afternoon of Saturday.

In the investigation by the United States Senate which took place in the City Hall some weeks afterward, expert testimony established this fact, that had this magazine exploded it would have levelled the town. Apparently nothing but a change of wind kept this from happening.

The terror of that early Saturday morning can never be forgotten by those who saw the fugitives pouring over the bridge from South Amboy, women in dressing gowns and slippers and men carried over between blankets as they were taken from their sick beds, for the explosion struck us at the height of the fatal influenza epidemic. On Amboy Road and on State Street there were continuous processions of automobiles and auto trucks packed with human freight headed for Woodbridge and Sewaren.

The Rector, who went to the city hospital after Evensong Friday night, seeing the wards and corridors filled with beds and the beds filled with shell shocked and wounded patients, offered the parish house of the church as an Emergency Hospital. On Sunday night this offer was accepted and Dr. English of Newark and the New York Division of the Red Cross took charge and the patients began to come in. For over two weeks we had an average of thirty patients a day in the parish house. They were shell-shocked, influenza and pneumonia patients. During that time the average number of deaths were three a day in the parish house.

The Elks Club, the Isolation Hospital and the High School were also filled with patients. The Y. M. C. A. cared for refugees and fed them by hundreds. The Library was a dormitory for the Red Cross and Motor Corps of America, and the Roessler Gymnasium was a refuge and home for little children whose parents were sick and dying. There was a street canteen for out-of-town social workers and soldiers. The town is grateful to the neighboring towns for the hospitality they offered to this city on that Saturday, and we can never forget the noble work that was done by the Red Cross volunteers from out of town.

Owing to the exposure following the explosion, and the gathering of people into crowds, the influenza spread more rapidly and was more fatal here than in South Amboy and adjacent places. There were three hundred and fifty-five deaths in this city from the scourge in the first two weeks.

The part played by the three companies of our Home Defense Guards, who defended the deserted cities of Perth Amboy and South Amboy, guarded T. N. T. trains that were still unexploded, prevented looting and kept order, showed them to be actuated by the same spirit as were our boys "over there." We are proud of the fact that a number of the officers and men were of St. Peter's Parish. Our warden, Judge Charles C. Hommann, was captain of one company, our leader of St. Peter's Cadets, Anton Hanson, was captain of another and our Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas A. Peterson, one of the first lieutenants. This Home Guard was helped by hundreds of Guards from neighboring cities during the first four days.

When the Rector went to church on Sunday morning, the day after the explosion, at 10:30, he found the organist, one choir boy and one worshipper. It was a sorry sight that met the eyes. The ceiling had fallen down, and plaster on the side walls around the windows had been broken and every window on the south side of the church was shattered, three of them being expensive memorials. The chancel window representing the Ascension was broken out beyond repair.

The explosion marked an epoch in the parish both good and bad. The bad part was that it marked the removal of a great many old church families from the town, not only because of the explosion itself, but also due to the inflation of rents and land values, causing them to seek homes in Totenville, Woodbridge, Fords and Sewaren. The parish lost eighty communicants in the first twelve months after the explosion, a large percentage out of three hundred and the exodus still continues but much abated.

The good part of the explosion was that it compelled the parish to adopt an elaborate and well-thought-out plan of restoration of the church; otherwise it might have been impossible to convince the vestry that it was advisable to make so many expensive repairs.

THE RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH

The Rector impressed with the work that Mr. Percy Fowler, a Trenton architect, had done in the restoration of Trinity Church, Trenton, induced the vestry to secure his services for the proposed improvements.



THE WINDOWS OF THE BAPTISTRY

The Three Raisings from the Dead

Mr. Jones began to beg money from his personal friends out of town and from the descendants of those who had forbears buried in the churchyard, asking for contributions for the restoration fund, also asking for memorial gifts for the adornment of the church. He was able to collect in cash and in memorials about \$13,000.00 which amount was exclusive of the subscription pledges of the regular members of the parish.

The old false ceiling of plaster was removed and an extra height of fifteen feet in the nave was gained and the old roof trees exposed to view. The roof was then half timbered in chestnut. The old west gallery supported on iron posts was torn down as now it would be no longer necessary to use it as a vesting place for the choir as a new place would be made for them in the beautiful new chantry to be built on the east adjoining the old Sacristy. This chantry was built at right angles to the walls of the church as a memorial to the former Rector, the Rev. James Chapman and took the place of the former memorial, the chancel window, depicting the Ascension which was hopelessly blown to pieces. Mr. Chapman's descendants gave their consent that the chancel window should not be replaced as Mr. Chapman's memorial and generously contributed every one of them to this new form of memorial, the vestry also setting aside a portion of the U. S. Government award for the damages, the total amount of which damages for both the church and parish house was seventy-eight hundred dollars.

The old plastering on the walls of the church which had not fallen through the force of the explosion was removed and the Caen stone cement put on, the chancel arch was enlarged and re-shaped, and the ceiling in the tower porch, also the staircase leading to the old gallery were removed. A new ceiling, five feet higher than the old one was placed in the tower and the height of the doorway from the tower porch into the church was greatly increased. A new doorway leading from the east end of the nave was cut into the hallway that leads to the Sacristy and the Chapman chantry. Previously there was no way of getting from the Sacristy into the church except through the chancel. The children of the late Cortlandt Parker of Newark, gave the beautifully carved oak pulpit with the canopy.

The beautiful baptistry was at this time added to the church, being built on the south aisle. This was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Runyon, in memory of their son Cooper Hancock Runyon. Before this beautiful gift was completed, Mrs. W. Parker Runyon also died and the baptistry became a memorial to her as well as to her son. It has in it three stained glass windows, made by Kempe & Company, of London, depicting the three miracles performed by Christ of the raising of the dead—viz: Jarius' daughter, the Widow's Son, and Lazarus, thus symbolizing the rising to a new life again in Holy Baptism.

The new lighting fixtures and the vestibule and chantry doors were also given as memorials.

The last improvement was the rood beam with the carved crucifix and figures of St. Mary and St. John, given by Mr. George F. Haney and his sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haney. This was carved by the same man who carved the pulpit, Mr. Maene of Philadelphia, a noted Belgian artist.

The series of six stained glass windows, the lancet lights of the Nave, eleven feet in height, are, we might say in this restoration, like the jewels to a crown they add greatly to the glory of the church. A detailed description of these windows will be found a few pages further on,—at the end of the account of this rectorate.

The descendants of the former Rectors of the Parish gave a brass tablet with names of all these Rectors together with the dates of their tenure of office. This tablet was designed by the architect, Mr. Percy Fowler, and has been placed on the north wall of the nave opposite the baptistry. While these improvements were being made to the church, the auditorium of the parish house was fitted up with the church furniture and used as a chapel and all services for over a year were held there.

Just previous to the Morgan explosion at which time Mr. Easton Bacon was the efficient choirmaster and organist of St. Peter's the parish was moved to rebuild the organ. This instrument, a two manual pipe organ had originally cost \$3,000.00 when placed in the west-end gallery. Further improvements were made to it when the chancel was enlarged and it was removed from the gallery and placed in its present position in the east. In 1917 it was found to be inadequate, and a contract was made with Moller & Co., of Hagerstown, Md., to remove the old tracker action, to give a new pneumatic action, to place a reversed consol entirely new and to add several new stops. This work was just about completed at a cost of \$3,000.00 when the explosion came.

The Rector solicited from the parishioners subscriptions to be made in three annual payments to defray the organ improvements. Somewhat over half the money was thus raised and the parish treasury took care of the rest of the indebtedness thus incurred.

During this present rectorate the parish has been fortunate in selling some of its properties that were not yielding revenues proportionate to their values because these properties were tied up with long time leases, given many years ago before the town had gained commercial importance and before the land values had increased. It was estimated that the parish was getting in revenue about 1% of the valuation on its leased lands.

The first property sold was the Emery Mills and land, known as the Long Ferry Property on which the first church was built and which came to us through the generosity of George Willocks. This piece of property was bought in 1916 by the City for a park and is now known as Caledonia Park to commemorate the fact that a large proportion of the early settlers and founders of this town were from Scotland. For this piece of property the City paid the church \$30,000.00.

Next were sold the three lots back of the rectory facing Water Street, which up to that time composed the eastern half of the parsonage glebe or rectory property. This parcel together with the rectory site was originally the gift of George Willocks to the church.

Next was sold the land on Rector Street immediately opposite the rectory on which were situated two double houses on land leased from the church. The lessee from the church now became the purchaser in 1919 from the church.

Then was sold the land immediately back of the property, but with a frontage on High Street which was bought by the Knights of Columbus. Originally the Rectory property ran from High Street to Water Street, so that these last three sales of properties facing respectively Water, Rector and High Streets, were originally all included in the rector's glebe or rectory site.

The last sale was of the lots back of the parish house facing High Street originally a part of the same parcel on which the church was built when this property too, like the Rectory property, ran from High to Water Street. This property was sold in 1921 to Mr. C. M. Peterson.

The re-investment of the money acquired by these sales put out at bond and mortgage has increased the annual income of the church by about \$3,500.00.

The parish now owns property which is held by long leases described as follows:

1. That portion of the old glebe which is leased to Mr. Ira C. Crouse as a lumber yard.
2. That portion of the old glebe which is leased to J. W. Dorsey & Sons as a coal yard.
3. A small strip of land on the north side of the Parish House facing Rector Street and leased to Dr. Silk on which he has a garage.
4. The land opposite the rectory on which Mr. Van Dusen owns a house which house was originally built by the former Rector, Dr. Alexander Jones.
5. A small strip of land on High Street adjoining the property of the Knights of Columbus, which they did not buy, but on which they have a long lease with the privilege of buying.

The Dorsey leased land and the Crouse leased land are very valuable as business properties situated as they are on two railroads and in the heart of the business section. The revenue the church is receiving on them is ridiculously small. Some day, the endowment of the parish will be greatly increased by several thousand dollars a year, when these leases run out and the church can re-lease at fair terms or sell at proper valuation. The present endowment of the parish is in these leased lands, and in bond and mortgages on local real estate.

During the year previous to the publishing of this history, the Rector has been the prime mover in bringing about an affiliation between certain congregations of the Eastern Classis of the Hungarian Reformed Church in America, and our own communion.

THE HUNGARIAN AFFILIATION

Early in the spring of 1920 he became acquainted with the pastor of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Perth Amboy, the Rev. Dr. Louis Nanassy who in seventeen years' residence in Perth Amboy had founded a parish and developed it to self support, had also built a parish house and rectory together with two mission chapels sustaining parochial schools in all three places. Also Dr. Nanassy finding many unchurched Slavs, proceeded to learn that language and soon began to preach to them in their own tongue conducting services every Sunday to a congregation of these peoples as well as officiating to his Hungarian Congregations.

Mr. Jones persuaded Dr. Nanassy to seek an affiliation with the Anglican Communion.

Dr. Nanassy was Dean of the Hungarian Reformed Churches east of Pittsburgh and used his position to try to induce his brethren of the Hungarian churches to come in with him into the communion of our church, working together with the Rev. Mr. Jones towards this end. Mr. Jones in 1919, so happened to be President of the Plainfield Clericus, a social literary organization of the clergy of the northern section of the diocese of New Jersey and he invited to these meetings the clergy of the Hungarian Reformed Church who happened to live in the vicinity.

Also when the clerical summer school of the second province met in Princeton in June, 1921, he raised the money to send seven of these Hungarian Ministers to that school, thus establishing a point of contact and sympathy between the Hungarian and American Churches. Mr. Jones and Dean Nanassy also visited a number of the bishops in the nearby diocese.

Dean Nanassy and twelve of his brethren signed a petition, asking for a conference with the authorities of the Episcopal Church, that an affiliation and agreement might thereby be entered into. Bishop Talbot, Chairman of the Commission on Church Unity, appointed by the General Convention and Bishop Matthews of New Jersey, called together these Hungarian ministers and also the Bishops of our church in whose dioceses these Hungarian congregations were, to meet in Princeton in July, 1921. Bishop Talbot, Bishop Matthews and Bishop Jett of Southwestern Virginia were present and six of the Hungarian ministers, also Dean Baker, Archdeacon Shepherd and the Rev. Mr. Jones acting as Secretary.

The basis of an agreement was thrashed out and it was decided to call another meeting in October in the same place, Bishop Matthews again offering his hospitality and providing for the entertainment of all who might come. It was hoped at this meeting a full representation of the bishops interested, *i. e.*, who had Hungarian congregations in their Sees, might then be present and that the Hungarians might be more fully represented, not only by the clergy but also by the lay representatives of their parishes.

Without the cordial support given to this movement by Bishop Talbot and Bishop Matthews, the Princeton Concordat of October would never have been accomplished. Bishop Talbot presided at the meetings and Bishop Matthews had planned the movement from the start. When the second conference of October took place there was found to be six bishops present and some thirteen Hungarian parishes represented by their clergy and their lay members and some of the prominent clergy and laymen of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Jones again acting as Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Burgess and the Rev. Dr. Emhardt, Secretaries of the Foreign-Born Department of the General Council were present and have ever since given the movement their enthusiastic co-operation and guidance inducing the General Board to give the grant necessary for the support of this Hungarian work when it should come under church auspices.

So far under the Princeton Concordat the following Hungarian Congregations with their pastors have been affiliated:

Phoenixville, Diocese of Pennsylvania.
Franklin, Diocese of Newark.
South River, Diocese of New Jersey.
New Brunswick, Diocese of New Jersey.
Kreicherville, Diocese of New York.
Mount Carmel, Diocese of Harrisburg.

New missions have been started at Los Angeles, Cal. and in Grace Chapel, N. Y. City.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW WINDOWS

The new windows on historical subjects were placed in the church after the Morgan explosion and are unique in that they have colonial and Biblical subjects joined together to form the different windows.

These six windows made by Kempe & Company of London are made in three sections. The upper section or panel pictures some scene in the life of the patron saint of the parish—Peter the Apostle, after whom the parish is named. The lower panel beneath the one relating to St. Peter, in each instance, portrays some incident connected with the colonial life of this oldest parish of the church in New Jersey. The transom or ventilator part of the window depicts a seal or coat of arms that is related to the scenes above it in the window. There is therefore a common subject or idea associated with all the parts of each window.

The first window of these series is that by the pulpit and the subject of it is:

I. CONFERRING ROYAL GIFTS

The upper panel of this window pictures a man impotent in his feet placed at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple in Jerusalem. There each day his neighbors or relatives were wont to place him that he might ask an alms of the passers by. This day he gets another and a greater gift, the gift of health and strength from the King of Kings, for as the poor paralytic lies there St. Peter happens to pass by and the palsied beggar as was his custom begs of him, but turning to him he says, "silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth arise and walk" and the man is made whole, the miracle is performed through the power of the divine name and through the man's belief in that power.

In the lower panel we see Good Queen Anne, sitting on her throne, giving communion silver to America through Henry Compton, the Lord Bishop of London, under whose jurisdiction were the American churches.

How beautifully the artist has portrayed this event with the Queen sitting on a throne with the cherubic carvings of Grindley Gibbons and with Architecture and Justice personified as the characteristic features of that reign. During her reign St. Paul's Cathedral which had been burnt down in the reign of Charles II had been rebuilt. So Architecture holds that edifice in her hand as one of the glories of that reign and of that episcopate. Anne certainly deserves the title "Good Queen Anne" for if not one of the greatest, she certainly was one of the best and most beloved of British Sovereigns. She was a woman of unblemished character and a loyal churchwoman, one of the few sovereigns that England has

had of churchwomen by conviction. Had her reign not come to an end in 1714 by her untimely death, her influence and enthusiasm would have caused us to have had the episcopacy in this country seventy-five years earlier than we did. Trinity Church, New York City, St. Peter's, Albany, Christ Church, Philadelphia, St. Mary's, Burlington, New Jersey, St. Peter's, Westchester, N. Y., Christ Church, Rye, St. George's, Hempstead, St. Paul's, Wickford, R. I., were some of the churches that were remembered as well as our own parish of St. Peter's.

On every Lord's Day those sacred vessels given to us at that time are used in the celebration of the Holy Communion. From this chalice and from this cup which is (lacking a few years) almost co-extensive in time with the history of the parish, all the worthy members of the parish have received the sacred Species.

Chalice of Queen Anne, what memories and associations thou dost recall! What scenes of interest and what issues of life thou hast witnessed! What vows and prayers, what consecration and fervour, what repentance and tears thou hast seen! Then too, what comfort and consolation, what hope thou hast in all these years imparted to countless human beings to meet the necessities of life, what courage thou hast given to begin life's battles anew, what penitence thou hast sealed in the precious Blood of Christ, which has come from thee.

Would that we had the power to recall to mind some of those scenes of interest thou hast witnessed in the two hundred and fifteen years that thou hast been in our hands! Hadst thou the power of speech, what mysteries thou could'st reveal! How many a person here confirmed has come forward to the Sanctuary rail to partake from thee in all the unction and the fervour of a new found love, and then what coldness followed and thou sawest them no more! And yet God be praised, as the days go by more are the members of St. Peter's who recognize thee as the focus of our heart's desires, the rallying point of our Christian fellowship, the token that makes the Communion of Saints a reality.

For thou, O Chalice of Queen Anne, art to us like the ark of the covenant to God's ancient people, the ever present token of God's presence with us, the sign and symbol of his watchful and undying love.

The Bishop of London kneeling and receiving the silver for America is Henry Compton, who was elected the first rector of Trinity Church, New York, and was given the oversight of all the churches and the clergy in America. This jurisdiction of America belonged to the various bishops of London throughout the Colonial Period but not one of them ever set foot on this continent.

This man, Henry Compton, could not very well come for he was living in strenuous times in England and saw constant changes in authority. Charles I, The Commonwealth, Charles II, James II, William and Mary and Queen Anne successively ruled England in his life. Six changes in

the span of one man's life were indeed many and the change from Church to Independency and Presbyterianism to Church and then from Church to Roman Catholic, then to Erastianism and back to Church again were indeed revolutionary in character.

This bishop resembled the mediaeval mitred noble that we see in the Plantagenet time, rather than the lawn sleeved university prizeman that we meet with in Stuart times. He was the only bishop with the exception of Cardinal Pole who in Tudor and Stuart days was of noble blood. He was a cousin of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, the favorite of James I and Charles I and was a descendant of the Plantagenet Kings. His own father had raised 2,000 men, including four of his sons, who fell in battle fighting for Charles I. The Bishop himself had been a soldier and had fought in the Royal Guards at Flanders under the Duke of York, afterward James II. Naturally he made a bold and resourceful bishop. He first was made Bishop of Oxford, then of London, being transferred to the latter in 1675. He became the preceptor of the Royal Princess Mary and Anne, who became in time, Queens of England, and "Good Queen Anne" whom we see here portrayed owed her staunch churchmanship to the thoughtful oversight of Bishop Compton.

Under Bishop Compton his beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul's, London, was completed, the restoration of the one destroyed by fire in the reign of Charles II. Therefore, you see in this window a likeness of St. Paul's Cathedral as one of the accomplishments of this reign and this episcopate. It was opened first for service Dec. 2, 1697, for a thanksgiving service for the peace of Ryswick and the building was finished, except the towers in 1710.

Queen Anne has around her neck the gold chain and George,—the pendant or medallion of the Order of the Garter, the greatest perhaps of all the ancient Orders of Chivalry which was founded way back in the fourteenth century by Edward III.

Some have said that the Order was founded upon an incident in which the Countess of Salisbury figures—that losing her garter at a ball in the Royal Palace, King Edward picked it up. His courtiers twitting him upon his possession of it he thereupon declared that he would make it the most coveted possession of his Kingdom and took it as the badge of the Order and on that account chose the motto "*Honi soit qui mal y pense*" (Dishonoured let him be who thinks evil of it) or a freer rendering "Evil he who evil thinks." Probably there is no foundation for this tradition. Nevertheless the garter is worn at all times and all places by the Knights of the Order, below the left knee. The gold chain of the Order which the Queen wears is composed of 26 linked emblems, each one of which is encircled by the garter with the motto on it.

This Order is associated with the town of Windsor and there is the seat of the Order because there it was founded by the King, there he revived the Knights of the Round Table where King Arthur and his knights used to assemble, there he rebuilt the castle and built that glorious chapel of collegiate Gothic design with its wonderful groined roof of stone tracery and dedicated it to the patron Saint of England, St. George. There each day on the festal day of their Patron Saint, the 25 knights who compose

the order repair with their Sovereign and sit in their canopied stalls above which their crested banners swing.

Why St. George became the patron saint of England and who he really was is lost now in the limbo of myth and tradition. He was not an Englishman and never saw England so far as we know. He is supposed to have been a Cappadocian who suffered martyrdom in the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian about 290. He was a soldier and a Count and perhaps something in the manner of his death appealed to the Englishman's sense of what was noble, so they took him for their Patron Saint and made their banner the cross of St. George which was the national banner until the accession of James I when the Scottish cross of St. Andrew was added thereto.

St. George is commonly represented—inasmuch as he was a soldier and a commander—mounted upon a horse with a sword or a spear in his hand thrusting the weapon at the dragon, which is the ancient and scriptural representation of the devil and the powers of darkness and so all true men in emulation of him are urged to fight against sin, the world and the devil. When there is a vacancy in their number, each knight writes on his ballot the names of nine persons which is handed to the Sovereign and the Sovereign King, or Queen, as the case may be, chooses from these lists any name pleasing to him, not necessarily the one which has the largest vote.

This, briefly, is a sketch of this illustrious Order which has had associated with it some of the greatest names of English history.

In the transom of this window can be seen the seal of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the first foreign missionary Society of Protestant Christendom, which kept the church alive in this country all through the Colonial period of our history.

It sent the missionaries and supplied them well in the first instances on an annual grant of £50 per annum. See the missionary in the boat with the Bible in his hand holding it out to the Indians on the shore. You see his relative importance by his size compared to the boat and all things else. The Venerable Society ever had it as one of its objects not only to minister to the white settler emigrants from the home land but also convert the Indians of this country.

II. A CALL FOR THE EPISCOPATE

Here we see Peter asleep on the housetop where he had gone to take a nap while his midday meal is being prepared. He falls asleep and sees in a dream a sheet let down from heaven full of all manner of unclean beasts, i. e., beasts which he a Jew though very hungry might not eat for they were ceremonially unclean. He hears in his dream a voice which says, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat," and he makes reply "Not so, Lord, for I have never eaten anything common or unclean" and the voice replies: "What God hath cleansed that call not thou common."

Thrice the vision is repeated and then the sheet with the beasts vanishes and Peter wakes up to find three men knocking at his door, a soldier and two household servants have come from the Roman soldier Cornelius, who is living at Caesarea for he has seen in a vision a man named Peter



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who is to come to him and tell him the Christian religion. It is a summons divinely given and Peter goes to Cornelius and tells him about the Christ who died and he baptizes Cornelius and his household into the Church.

The lower panel is the picture of a convention which met in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, to ask the English authorities for a bishop. Standing at the table can be seen the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Robert McKean, whose ashes now repose in the churchyard at the northeast corner of the Chantry. He was a brother of the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas McKean. The man seated with the red coat presiding over the meeting is the Rev. Dr. Smith. The transom or lower portion of the window has the seal of the Bishop of London, to whom the petition of these clergy was sent.*

III. *Subject*—THE KING ALLOWS CERTAIN OF HIS LOYAL SUBJECTS TO SHARE WITH HIMSELF SOVEREIGN POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Here we have the picture of the most famous spot in Jerusalem to which the disciples were directed by the sign, a man bearing the pitcher of water. In this guest chamber Christ ate the Passover and instituted the Holy Eucharist; here the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews on Easter night and the risen glorious Lord appeared to them. Here a week later when St. Thomas is present He appears again. Here on Whitsuntide the Holy Spirit came down in likeness of cloven tongues and abode on the heads of those present making it the birthplace of the Christian Church. But now the event in that room is that where Christ the Lord takes the towel wherewith He was girded and proceeds to wash and wipe the disciples' feet. The supper table can be seen in the background where the Jewish Passover was eaten and the new life-giving Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ was instituted. All twelve of the Apostles can be distinguished in the scene. Judas the traitor can be seen with the money bag. He has not yet gone out from that company into the darkness.

Christ in the foreground approaches Peter first to wash his feet but that impetuous apostle expostulates saying "Thou shall never wash my feet." Then comes the divine answer "Unless I wash thy feet thou hast no part in me." The impulsive Peter then exclaims "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head." We can see him saying these words as the artist portrays St. Peter pointing to his own head.

So St. Peter and the other Apostles receive some power of Christ and some part of Christ which was not theirs before.

In the lower panel we see King George I of Great Britain and Ireland, through his representative, Governor Hunter of New York and New Jersey, conveying to the newly constituted corporation known as the Minister, Churchwardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, their charter. The Rev. Mr. Vaughn, the appointed Rector of both St. John's, Elizabethtown and of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy by the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel, is represented in the window as

**The letter drawn up by these clergy together with their names is already published in this book, under Mr. McKean's rectorate.*

receiving the Charter from the hands of Governor Hunter. One of the vestrymen has a cushion on which is placed a peppercorn given in exchange for the Charter as stipulated in the Charter itself.

Here were gathered the men whose names appear in the historic document, Thomas Gordon, George Willocks, William Eier, John Barclay, James Alexander, John Stevens, Freeholders and principal inhabitants of the town of Perth Amboy.

The transom of this window carries the royal arms of King George I which was, of course, the seal that was placed on the Charter given above.

Robert Hunter who as the King's representative confers the Charter to the Rector and vestry of the parish was a Scotchman who through his ability obtained rapid advancement as a soldier in the British Army and in 1707 had reached the grade of Colonel. He was a personal friend of Swift, Addison and Steele. He received his appointment as Lieutenant Governor of Virginia in 1707, but on embarking for his post was captured by the French and remained a prisoner for some months in Paris before his exchange was effected. In 1709 he was appointed Governor of both New York and New Jersey and was by all odds the most successful of all the royal governors of New Jersey. He is the first one of the royal governors after the time New Jersey ceased to be a proprietary colony to have a home in New Jersey and he lived on Water Street, Perth Amboy, just south of the church in the house that was afterwards the property of Jacob Lewis. This was his official home while in New Jersey and hither he came from time to time when seeking rest and recreation from the many cares in administering the New York Province.

His health not being good, in 1719 he went to London, effecting an exchange in positions with William Burnet, he taking Burnet's position in the customs office and Burnet becoming Governor of New York and New Jersey.

Not only did the parish become incorporated by Charter given by King George I, but the same men of Perth Amboy who secured a Charter for their church likewise procured a Charter for the town on August 24, 1718—the same year the church obtained hers.

To show how closely the church was identified with the town and how the leading citizens were the leading churchmen, all that is necessary is to show what offices these men held under the church charter as well as under the city charter.

William Eier was Warden of the Church and Mayor of the town.

John Barclay was the Junior Warden and the Town Clerk.

Thomas Gordon was Vestryman and Secretary of the Colony.

John Rudyard was Vestryman and Alderman.

Robert King, afterward Warden, was a charter citizen.

John Stevens, Vestryman and deputy to conventions, was Chamberlain and Treasurer of the town.

George Willocks was a charter member of both.

John Johnstone, afterward a Vestryman, was a charter citizen.

John Hamilton, afterward a Vestryman and Warden, was a charter citizen.

John Sharp, afterward a Vestryman, was a charter citizen.

James Alexander, afterward a Vestryman, was Recorder of the town.



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Refer pages 123 and following

The reasons why the town should be incorporated were thus set forth because "the town of Perth Amboy is not only in our Province of New Jersey and has a harbour for shipping preferable to those in the provinces adjoining, but that it is also the only port appointed for the collecting of our customs in the Eastern division of our said Province of New Jersey; that the said town has many years languished under designed and unjust impositions to prevent its growth, to the loss and detriment of the province, until the government happily fell under the care of our said governor's just administration."

IV. *Subject*—THE SHADOW OF ST. PETER, THE SHADOW OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH EFFECTING CURES

The upper panel refers to Acts V 12-13.

"And by the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people, insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and couches that at least the shadow of St. Peter passing by might overshadow some of them."

In the lower panel—the Rev. John Preston, Rector of St. Peter's parish and Chaplain of King George III's 26th regiment, is represented as giving the Holy Communion to some twenty parishioners—consisting of British officers and soldiers on the Sunday before Christmas, 1776. (The incident is referred to in Dunlap's "History of Arts and Design.") Beneath his surplice can be seen the uniform of Chaplain of the British Army. One week afterwards the battles of Princeton and Trenton were fought and won by the patriots and shortly thereafter the British soldiers withdrew from Amboy and went to Staten Island. The parish church was used by both the British and American troops as a barracks, and suffered in consequence serious depredation—the pews and flooring were torn out for firewood and the windows were broken so that later the window openings were boarded up with shutters.

St. Peter's Church, like her patron saint, has cast a beneficent shadow upon her sons and daughters throughout her history. Who can measure what the shadow of this church has meant to the seven generations of men that have worshipped in her in the two hundred and twenty-five years of her history?

This church has been like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. As the oasis is formed by some great rock which stops the sand drift, so that on the leeward side where the sand cannot go verdure appears and the palm tree grows and the traveller seeks that spot as a haven of rest and a place of refreshment. So have men sought the beneficent shadow of St. Peter's Church. Here in this shadow have men and women given themselves to God, here they have renewed their vows and offered their prayers to God. Here conscious of their sin and weakness have they sought shelter from the storm of this world. Here in that blessed sacrament of unity have they been cured of their infirmity of sin and have received strength to go forth out into the world and fight the good fight of faith.

Who can count the number of persons in the seven generations of men on whom this church has cast its shadow—who have become the saints of God?

V. *Subject*—THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY

Here Christ meets the fishermen apostles as they are mending their nets. He bids St. Peter leave off catching fish from the blue waters of the Sea of Galilee and bids him engage in a new occupation, to catch men in the net of His Holy Catholic Church, and straightway at His command they forsake all and follow Him.

Beneath this can be seen in the lower half of the window, a representation of the first ordination that was held in the State of New Jersey.

The Bishop seen here is Bishop Provoost of New York who had just recently been consecrated together with Bishops White of Pennsylvania and Madison of Virginia, at Lambeth Palace, London. Shortly after his return, he came out to Perth Amboy and ordained to the diaconate a young graduate of the University of Dublin who had been teaching school in Perth Amboy. The minutes of the vestry say that a carpenter was called in to erect a special platform in the church for this service. Probably no one in that crowd gathered there on that July 8, 1788 had ever seen anyone ordained before, except the clergy who happened to be present. The diaconate of George Hartwell Spieren lasts but a week, for seven days go by and he is advanced to the priesthood by the same bishop in St. Paul's Chapel, New York. Thus the congregation soon must have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist at his hands.

The transom has a copy of the Coat of Arms of Bishop Provoost.

VI. *Subject*—PEACE

Here is portrayed in the upper panel the incident when St. Peter drew his sword and cut off the ear of Malchus, a servant of the high priest. Each one of the four evangelists mentions the fact, but only St. John gives us the names Peter and Malchus. The reason probably being that the other Evangelists, writing while St. Peter was still alive, the mention of his name might lead to his martyrdom, therefore his name is not mentioned. How beautifully all the figures are grouped in this window, with Jesus the central figure and with St. Peter and Malchus at His feet. He here shows that there is a better way of settling difficulties than by the swords.

"HOWE"

The incident portrayed took place after the battle of Long Island had been lost by the Americans and Washington withdrew his forces from there. This was in August, 1776 when the war was only a few months old.

The following is an abstract of the peace conference as written by Lossing in his "History of the Revolution":

Lord Howe, the commander of the British forces offered the olive branch as a commissioner to treat for peace, not doubting the result of the impending battle to be favorable to success. Gen. Sullivan and Lord Sterling were both prisoners on board his flagship, "The Eagle." The former was paroled and sent with a verbal message from Howe to the Continental

Congress proposing an informal conference with persons whom that body might appoint. Impressed with the belief that Lord Howe possessed more ample powers than Parliament expressed in his appointment, Congress consented to a conference. After debating the subject four days, a committee composed of three members of that body, was appointed, and the conference was held at the house of Captain Billop, formerly of the British Navy, situated upon the high shore of Staten Island opposite Perth Amboy.

The committee consisted of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Edward Rutledge. When they reached Perth Amboy, they found the barge of Lord Howe in waiting for them, with a British officer who was left as hostage. The meeting was friendly and Lord Howe, who was personally acquainted with Franklin, freely expressed to that statesman his abhorrence of war, and his sincere personal desire for peace. The whole interview was distinguished by courtesy and good feeling. Howe informed the Committee that he would not recognize them as members of Congress, but as private gentlemen and that the independence of the Colonies could not be considered for a moment.

They told him he might call them what he pleased, they were nevertheless representatives of a free and independent people and would entertain no proposition which did not recognize the independence of the Colonies.

The gulf between them was evidently impassable, and the conference was soon terminated, for Howe had nothing acceptable to offer. He expressed his regret because of his obligation now to prosecute the war. Franklin assured him that the Americans would endeavor to lessen the pain he might feel on their account by taking good care of themselves.*

The Billop House where the conference took place can still be seen from the east side of the churchyard across the Kill von Kull or Staten Island Sound. An oil painting of the scene enacted at the Billop House can be seen at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In the transom part of the window can be seen the dove that Noah sent forth from the Ark. Noah had been in the Ark a whole year when he first sent out the raven, which being a bird of prey did not return for it could feed upon the carrion floating on the waters. Later Noah opened the window of the Ark and sent forth the dove but she found no place for the sole of her foot and she returned and Noah reached out his hand and took her in. A week later he opened the window and sent her forth again and she came back shortly with an olive leaf in her beak. And Noah knew that the waters were subsiding and God was giving them deliverance. So the dove with the olive leaf, that symbol of peace between God and man, is grouped in this window with these other scenes that teach peace, the incident where Jesus tells St. Peter to put up his sword and that other incident where the three peace Commissioners of the Continental Congress came down to the shore near the church to confer with Lord Howe about peace.

One hundred years ago the Rev. Mr. Skinner, the Rector of this parish, chose this symbol of Noah's dove with the olive leaf as the seal of this parish church and it has ever since been the official seal. Here, sur-

**Abstract, Lossing's "Field Book of the Revolution," Vol. II, p. 814.*

rounding the seal, are the American and British flags, this betokening that that peace which the Committee from the Continental Congress and Lord Howe sought in vain to effect has been consummated and also betokening we may well believe, that these two greatest nations of the world whose flags surround this symbol of peace which are so united by ties of blood and Mother Church will never fight against each other again.

Appendix A

THE CHARTER FROM KING GEORGE I—JULY 30, 1718

George, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas our loving subjects, Thos. Gordon, George Willocks, William Eier, John Barclay, Jas. Alexander, John Stevens and all freeholders and principal inhabitants of the town of Perth Amboy in our province of Nova Caesarea or New Jersey in the Communion of the Church of England as by law established by their humble petition presented unto our trusty and well beloved Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain General and in chief of our said province of New Jersey and New York and Vice-Admirall (sic) of the same &c., on the behalf of themselves and all other the inhabitants of Perth Amboy aforesaid in the Communion of the said Church of England have set forth that by the bounty of the honorable and Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, they have had the benefits of their Missionaries which has in a great measure supplied the want of a Minister in the said Town, who could not otherways have been supported by reason of the small numbers of those Inhabitants who are of ability to contribute to the necessary maintenance of a person qualified, neither are capable, without the assistance of charitable persons to erect a decent Church in the same for God's worship and being uncertain how long the said Society will continue their beneficence on withdrawing of which, the place will become destitute of God's Public Service for want Whereof profaneness will increase and piety decay, Therefore prays for our Royal Grant, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our said Province of New Jersey, to erect the Inhabitants of Perth Amboy aforesaid that are of the Communion of the Church of England into a body Corporate and Politic, to have a Perpetual Succession by the name of "The Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy" except when an Orthodox Minister is legally Instituted and Inducted in the Said Church, and then by the name of "The Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy," as also the grant our Royal License to erect a church in said town, accept of Donations and to hold and enjoy such Immunities and Privileges as have been granted in the like cases in our Province of New York &c we being willing to give all due encouragement and promotion to the pious intentions of all our loving subjects and to grant their reasonable request in their behalf therefore,—Know ye that We of our Especial great certain knowledge and mere motion, Have given, granted, constituted, appointed, ratified and confirmed, and by these Presents for Us and our successors; Do give, grant, constitute, appoint, ratify and confirm unto the said Thomas Gordon, George Willocks, William Eier, John Barclay, James Alexander, John Stevens for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said town of Perth Amboy, in the Communion of the said Church of England, as by law established and their successors forever that they the said Thomas Gordon, George Willocks, William Eier, John Barclay, James Alexander, John Stevens, (and the rest of the inhabitants) as aforesaid, now are and from henceforth shall be one body corporate and Politic in name, deed, and in fact at all times hereafter to be known and distinguished in all bargains, sales, deeds, writings, minuments and otherways howsoever by the name of "The Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy," except when there is an incumbent, a Presbyter of the Church of England as by law established duly qualified, Instituted and Inducted into the cure of said Church in the town aforesaid, then the said body Corporate and Politic, during the time of such incumbents having the cure of said Church, is then to be known and distinguished in all bargains, sales, writings, minuments,

and otherways howsoever by the name of "The Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy," which body Corporate and Politic shall have one Parochial Minister, a Presbyter of the Church of England, as by law established duly qualified for the cure of souls, two Church Wardens and four Vestrymen, of the Communion of the said Church of England as by law established, the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen hereafter to be elected and chosen annually and every year hereafter by the plurality of votes of the inhabitants of the said town being of the Communion of the said Church of England as by law established, every Tuesday in Easter Week at the Church in the said town, when built, but until then, at the present Church or Place of Public Worship, in the same, which said Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall have a perpetual succession and the like power and authority to act and perform all things relating to their offices as Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall have a perpetual succession and the like power and authority to act and perform all things relating to their offices as Church Wardens and Vestrymen in England do act and perform there, all that time for which they shall be so elected to serve and we do hereby give and grant unto the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, hereinafter named and to their successors annually so to be elected and chosen, License, power and authority to buy, purchase or take a gift of a competent quantity of ground in Perth Amboy for erecting a Church on and a Burying place for the Dead, as also a sufficient quantity of ground for a Gleab for the use of the Minister for the time being, for the erecting of a school house on to educate the youth of said town and accommodation of a Master for that end:— And We do give and grant unto the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen, License and power and authority to erect and build a Church upon such ground as they shall procure in the said town for that end and a dwelling house for the use of the Parochial Minister for the time being in the said town, a School House for the education of Youth and accommodation of a school master for the time being. As also we do give and grant unto the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the said Church, Liberty License, for the aid and assistance of the said body Corporate and Politic for purchasing the land for the uses aforesaid and for the erecting of a Church, or dwelling house for the Minister for the time being, the school house &c. in the said town, to ask and receive from all our loving subjects as well within our said Province as elsewhere, their voluntary donations and Contributions for that end. And we do give, grant, ratify and confirm unto the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of said St. Peter's in Perth Amboy herein named and to their successors so to be annually hereafter elected and chosen as aforesaid, from hence forth the nomination and appointing of a Presbyter of the Church of England as by law established "but of none other" for to be the Minister of the said St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, which right of nomination and appointing of such a minister so qualified to serve the cure of the said Church shall forever to them belong and appertain, or to the major part of them, whereof at least one Church Warden to be one, upon a vacancy of a Minister for the said Church or upon other avoidance, by the incumbent's death, resignation, his non residence in the said town or neglect of performance of his or any other duty as minister of the said church and we do give, ratify, and confirm unto the said body corporate and politick that St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, which right of nomination and appointing of such a Minister so qualified to serve the Cure of the said Church shall forever to them belong and appertain or to the major part of them. Whereof at least one Church Warden to be one, upon a vacancy of a Minister for the said Church or upon other avoidance, by the incumbent's death, resignation, his non-residence in the said town or neglect of performance of his or any of their duty as minister of the said church and we do give, grant, ratify and confirm unto the said body corporate and Politic, that by one or either of the names aforesaid as the said body Corporate and Politic shall then happen to be circumstanced, shall be able and in Law Capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear and be answered, defend and be defended, in all and singular suits, actions, controversies, and all other things of what Nature or kind soever in all or any of our Courts of indica-

tion of Law and equity within or said province of New Jersey. As also by one of the names as aforesaid as the Said body Corporate shall happen to be then circumstanced to ask, demand, take, possess, receive, hold, possess in fee simple enjoy purchase, and acquire lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, them or any of them whatsoever, within or without the said Corporation, to use, let, sell, grant, demise, bargain, or sell not exceeding the yearly value of Three Hundred Pound yearly income by the year—Provided always notwithstanding the power and authority herein before given and granted or construed to be herein or hereby intended to be given or granted to The Minister, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen or all or any of them, nothing in these Presents is named or intended to authorize or empower all or any of them in any time coming to bargain, sell, dispose, change, or alter any lands, tenements, goods and chattels, given or granted to the said body Corporate, than was given or granted unto them, from the use, end or purpose for which the donation was made, given or granted, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors but that all such alienations or misapplications shall be utterly void and of none effect and that the Minister, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen that hereafter shall make such alienation or misapplication of such donations contrary to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, they and every of them and every of their heirs, executors and administrators shall be accountable for and liable to make satisfaction for the same to the succeeding Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the said church and we do hereby give, grant, ratify and confirm unto the said body Corporate and Politick and to their successors forever that it shall and may be lawful for them to make or cause to be made, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter, revoke, or new make at their discretion—and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen at a Vestry so often as shall be thought needful for the ordering and disposing of the affairs of their said Church and Corporation to assemble and meet together, being thereunto called by the Minister and one of the Wardens if there be a present incumbent, or until there be such a Minister qualified as aforesaid, by the Missionary from the said Society, so long as he resides in the town and supplies the cure of said Church, or by other Missionaries sent by the said Society that succeeds him in the Cure thereof (being a resident in the town aforesaid) in conjunction with one of the Church Wardens or by an order from both Church Wardens except in the case of death or absence of one of them, the order of the surviving or resident Church Warden shall be sufficient to call a Vestry; that the incumbent for the time being, or one Church Warden and the major number of the Vestrymen for the time being shall make a Vestry, and Act, and all acts, rules, or orders of the said Vestry that shall be made and consented unto by the majority of the quorum of the said Vestry then present shall be entered into a Book or Register kept for that purpose, which acts, rules or orders shall be as good, valid and effectual as if made and consented unto by their whole number if then present and it shall and may be lawful until there be a Parochial Minister qualified as aforesaid, to serve the Cure of the said St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, to and for the Missionary from the said Society, as long as he resides in the said town and there executes his ministerial function in serving the cure of the said Church and for other the succeeding missionaries in the like case, to assemble and meet together with the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen in Vestries and there to have a vote in all the affairs and concerns of the said Church and Corporation and also it shall and may be lawful for the said body Corporate and Politic at any time or times hereafter as they shall see meet and convenient, to increase the number of their Vestrymen above the said number of four to any other greater number not exceeding the number of ten. And we do give and grant unto the Vestry of the said St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy aforesaid, power and authority to nominate, choose and appoint such persons and person as to them shall be thought meet and convenient to be clerk, sexton, and Bell Ringer of the said Church and we do further by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint William Eier and John Barclay, Church Wardens, Thomas Gordon, John Rudyard, Robert King, and John Stevens, Vestrymen of the said Church of Saint Peter's in Perth Amboy, to do, perform and execute their respective offices from the date

of these presents until the time appointed for the next annual election, To have and to hold all and singular, the Liberties, privileges, franchises, immunities and all other the premises herein or hereby given or granted, or herein or hereby To be intended, meant or mentioned to be given or granted unto them the said Thomas Gordon, George Willocks, William Eier, John Barclay, James Alexander and John Stevens and to their heirs, to and for the sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy and their successors forever—Yielding, rendering and paying therefor, yearly and every year forever hereafter unto our heirs and successors at the said town of Perth Amboy unto our Receiver General of our Said Province of New Jersey for the time being upon the feast day of St. Peter The Apostle, one Pepper Corn if the same be legally demanded.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, the Great Seal of our said Province of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be entered in the Books of Register or Records in our Secretary's Office for the said Province of New Jersey. Witness our trusty and well-beloved Robert Hunter, Esq. our Captain-General and Governor-in-chief of our said Province of New Jersey, New York and tracts of land depending thereon in America, Vice-Admiral of the same &c., at Perth Amboy the fourth day of August, in the fifth year of our reign, in the year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand, seven hundred and eighteen.

May it please your Excellency
In Obedience to your Excellency command
I his Majesty's Attorney General of said Province of
New Jersey, have perused the above Letters, Patents
and find nothing therein contained prejudicial
to his Majesty's Interest. Witness my hand and
Seal this 30th day of July in the 4th year of
his Majesty's Reign Anno. Dom. 1718.

Thomas Gordon,
J. Barclay, Dep't. Secy.

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BOOK OF PAROCHIAL RECORDS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

IN PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

Opened by the Rev. J. Chapman, Deacon, on his taking charge of the Parish on the 9th day of September, 1809, previous to that time there having been no book kept for such records. This book of records (1st parish register) contains also the entries made by the Rev. H. J. Leacock and continues down to 1846.

NAMES OF THOSE BAPTIZED	PARENTS' NAMES	WHEN BORN	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM
Adeline Augusta	Lewis and Eliza ARNOLD.	Feb. 13, 1807	Jan. 13, 1811	J. Chapman
John Ford	"	Jan. 9, 1809	Jan. 13, 1811	"
Emily Maria Ford	Andrew John and Susan VANBOCKEL.	Jan. 29, 1808	Jan. 13, 1811	"
Margaret.	Thomas and Priscilla BLOODGOOD. . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 13, 1811	"
Sarah	Cleveland A. and Susan FORBES.	Aug. 18, 1802	Aug. 11, 1811	"
Maria	"	Dec. 11, 1803	Aug. 11, 1811	"
Alexander	"	May 5, 1805	Aug. 11, 1811	"
Catharine	"	June 3, 1807	Aug. 11, 1811	"
Anne	"	Nov. 26, 1808	Aug. 11, 1811	"
Elizabeth	"	Feb. 3, 1811	Aug. 11, 1811	"
Susan	Baltus and Margaret LEONARD.	July 29, 1811	Sept. 7, 1811	"
Gertrude	James and Penelope PARKER.	Aug. 6, 1811	Nov. 10, 1811	"
Sarah Ann	James and Sarah SEGUINE.	July 7, 1810	Nov. 10, 1811	"
Gertrude Parker	James and Catherine KEARNY.	Nov. 10, 1811	Dec. 8, 1811	"
Margaret Elizabeth	James and Penelope PARKER.	July 14, 1809	Oct. 1, 1809	"
Evelina	Stella BRAY (Colored).	Feb. 13, 1810	Mar. 4, 1810	"
Courtlandt	Thomas and Frances ADAMS.	Mar. 13, 1810	April 8, 1810	"
Mary Ann	Francis and Margaret LAWRENCE. . . .	Dec. 12, 1807	June 17, 1810	"
Elenor	"	May 8, 1810	June 17, 1810	"

BOOK OF PAROCHIAL RECORDS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH—(Continued)

NAMES OF THOSE BAPTIZED	PARENTS' NAMES	WHEN BORN	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM
Joseph MUNDY	(An Adult) . . . . .	. . . . .	July 19, 1810	J. Chapman
Ann	James and Catherine KEARNY.	June 25, 1810	July 22, 1810	"
Margaret Edgar	Joseph and Ruth MARSH.	May 22, 1810	July 29, 1810	"
John	William and Nancy TAYLOR.	Oct. 11, 1807	Sept. 2, 1810	"
Eliza Lawrence.	"	Mar. 7, 1810	Sept. 2, 1810	"
Matilda Sweetman	Theophilus and Eliza DOWE.	May 25, 1807	Sept. 2, 1810	"
Gertrude	Dower and Abigail JOHNSON.	Sept. 5, 1810	Sept. 18, 1810	"
Sarah WEBB	(An Adult) . . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 30, 1810	"
Maria.	John and Mary GRIGGS.	Feb. 17, 1798	Jan. 1, 1811	"
Elizabeth.	"	Feb. 21, 1804	Jan. 1, 1811	"
Aleph Susannah	"	Dec. 12, 1810	Jan. 1, 1811	"
Alice Gertrude	Tunis and Martha WYER.	Feb. 4, 1799	Jan. 1, 1811	"
James	Robert and Catherine McALLISON.	Jan. 24, 1812	Jan. 25, 1812	"
Sally Ann	Nathaniel R. and Mary TAYLOR.	Nov. 3, 1807	May 24, 1812	"
John.	"	Dec. 16, 1809	May 24, 1812	"
Catherine	"	Apr. 11, 1812	May 24, 1812	"
Harriet Ann	Joseph and Ruth MARSH.	Mch. 1, 1812	June 14, 1812	"
Gertrude Ann	Dower and Abigail JOHNSON.	Feb. 27, 1812	Aug. 19, 1812	"
Elizabeth Ann	Abraham and Hannah THOMPSON.	Feb. 19, 1811	Nov. 8, 1812	"
Jane	Francis and Margaret LAWRENCE.	Aug. 19, 1811	Feb. 14, 1813	"
Harriet.	Dower and Abigail JOHNSON.	May 17, 1813	May 27, 1813	"
James.	Baltus and Margaret LEONARD.	July 28, 1813	Aug. 3, 1813	"
Matthias.	Matthias and Mary FREEMAN.	Mch. 11, 1813	Aug. 27, 1813	"
Penelope.	James and Penelope PARKER.	July 6, 1813	Sept. 26, 1813	"

BOOK OF PAROCHIAL RECORDS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH—(Continued)

NAMES OF THOSE BAPTIZED	PARENTS' NAMES	WHEN BORN	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM
Margaret (Colored) . . .	Susan THORP	July 31, 1813	Sept. 28, 1813	J. Chapman
Catherine Ann	James and Sarah SEGUINE	Jan. 30, 1813	Jan. 23, 1814	"
Mary Ann	David and Charlotte THORP . . . . .	. . . . .	June 1, 1814	"
Hannah	Elias and Mary RICHARDS . . . . .	. . . . .	June 12, 1814	"
Isaac	Garit (or Gravit) & Rachel VANBRUNT	Jan. 30, 1804	June 12, 1814	"
Benjamin	(An Adult)	Dec. 28, 1806	June 12, 1814	"
Elizabeth REED . . . . .	" . . . . .	. . . . .	July 27, 1814	"
Sicha MOREHOUSE	Abraham and Hannah THOMPSON . . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 7, 1814	"
Joseph	Susan JOHNSON (Colored)	Feb. 25, 1814	Oct. 2, 1814	"
Mary Ann Oliver	James and Hester BROWN . . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 4, 1814	"
Susan	Stephen and Phoebe STOUT	Sept. 22, 1802	Feb. 13, 1815	"
James	David and Sichu MOREHOUSE	Sept. 6, 1814	Feb. 13, 1815	"
Sicha Elizabeth	"	Oct. 12, 1814	Nov. 20, 1815	"
Hannah S.	"	Nov. 2, 1800	Nov. 20, 1815	"
Mary	"	Feb. 18, 1803	Nov. 20, 1815	"
Amy	"	Apr. 14, 1805	Nov. 20, 1815	"
Phoebe P.	"	Aug. 18, 1807	Nov. 20, 1815	"
Benjamin Ogdén	"	Sept. 24, 1809	Nov. 20, 1815	"
David S.	Susan JOHNSON	Feb. 24, 1812	Nov. 20, 1815	"
Alexander (Colored)	Nathaniel R. and Mary TAYLOR . . . . .	. . . . .	July 19, 1815	"
Nathaniel	William B. and Eliza PATERSON	Nov. 4, 1814	July 25, 1815	"
Andrew Bell	Archibald and Louisa AUSTIN	Dec. 2, 1815	April 28, 1816	"
Elizabeth	(Colored Adult)	Feb. 4, 1816	May 12, 1816	"
Teen	June 23, 1816	"

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Francis.....	Francis and Margaret LAWRENCE.....	May 19, 1815	July 27, 1816	J. Chapman
Sarah Coates Levy.....	James and Penelope PARKER.....	July 4, 1816	Aug. 15, 1816	"
Sophia.....	John and Jemima TICE.....	Sept. 7, 1816	Dec. 29, 1816	"
Joseph Wright Martin..	David Martin and Mary LYELL.....	.....	Mar. 14, 1817	"
Sarah Ann	James and Isabella SKINNER.....	Sept. 22, 1815	Aug. 4, 1817	"
John Kearny.....	"	June 8, 1817	Aug. 4, 1817	"
Edward Andrews.....	Ephraim and Elizabeth MARTIN.....	.....	Aug. 22, 1817	"
Fanny.....	Henry & Catherine O'HARROUGH....	Sept. 8, 1817	Sept. 21, 1817	"
James Marsh	James and Elizabeth EDGAR.....	Dec. 20, 1815	Sept. 26, 1817	"
Susan Aymar.....	Randolph and Margaret MARSH.....	Feb. 25, 1815	Sept. 26, 1817	"
Mary.....	— RICHARDS	Sept. 2, 1804	Sept. 26, 1817	"
Jemima TICE.....	(Adult) .....	.....	Jan. 4, 1818	"
Elizabeth.....	Edward and E. RICHARDS.....	July, 1808	Jan. 4, 1818	"
Edward.....	"	Nov., 1810	Jan. 4, 1818	"
Susan.....	— RICHARDS	Jan. 12, 1817	Jan. 4, 1818	"
Ann.....	Moses and Elizabeth MARTIN.....	Jan. 16, 1808	Jan. 11, 1818	"
Kimble Dunham.....	"	Oct. 15, 1809	Jan. 11, 1818	"
Elizabeth.....	"	Nov. 10, 1811	Jan. 11, 1818	"
James Madison	"	Dec. 17, 1814	Jan. 11, 1818	"
Obadiah Ayers	" (Twin)	May 30, 1817	Jan. 11, 1818	"
Charles Ford	" (Twin)	May 30, 1817	Jan. 11, 1818	"
Catherine BUCHANAN..	(Adult)	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Nancy JOHNSON.....	"	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Catherine MARTIN.....	"	Jan. 18, 1818	"

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Richard GRIGGS.....	(Adult)	Jan. 18, 1818	J. Chapman
John ANNIN (Colored)	David and Charlotte THORP.....	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Harriet.....	"	Feb. 15, 1804	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Lewis.....	"	Mch. 8, 1807	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Delia.....	"	Sept. 12, 1809	Jan. 18, 1818	"
James Chapman.....	"	Dec. 7, 1814	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Sarah Golding.....	Nathaniel and Abigail FITZ RANDOLPH	Aug. 12, 1817	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Margaret.....	"	May 28, 1816	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Charlotte.....	"	Nov. 13, 1817	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Benjamin.....	Lewis and Eliza ARNOLD.....	June 14, 1812	Jan. 18, 1818	"
Lewis Golding.....	"	Jan. 15, 1817	Jan. 18, 1818	"
John.....	Joseph and Nancy JOHNSON.....	Apr. 15, 1803	Jan. 25, 1818	"
William.....	"	June 10, 1813	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Mary.....	"	Oct. 12, 1816	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Elizabeth.....	John and Catherine BUCHANAN.....	Oct. 11, 1804	Jan. 25, 1818	"
George.....	"	Mar. 23, 1807	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Susan.....	"	Apr. 4, 1810	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Margaret.....	"	Feb. 27, 1813	Jan. 25, 1818	"
John Johnson.....	"	Mar. 23, 1816	Jan. 25, 1818	"
David.....	John and Martha CODDINGTON.....	Oct. 14, 1812	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Thomas.....	"	Dec. 5, 1814	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Simon.....	(Colored Boy)	.....	Jan. 25, 1818	"
John Cole.....	Isabella COLE (Colored).....	June 18, 1814	Jan. 25, 1818	"
Sidney.....	Rosanna SEAMAN (Colored).....	Jan. 5, 1816	Jan. 25, 1818	"

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William.....	Rosanna SEAMAN (Colored).....	Jan. 25, 1818	J. Chapman
David Edgar.....	Phineas and ——— RANDOLPH..	Feb. 8, 1818	"
Fayette.....	"	.....	Feb. 8, 1818	"
Miss Margaret OPDYKE..	(Adult) .....	.....	Mar. 29, 1818	"
Eliza.....	Patrick and Elizabeth WHITE.....	.....	Mar. 29, 1818	"
Henrietta.....	"	.....	Mar. 29, 1818	"
Stephen.....	"	.....	Mar. 29, 1818	"
A child of.....	James and Hannah COMPTON.....	.....	May 24, 1818	"
Emma Tollmann.....	James and Elizabeth EDGAR.....	.....	June 14, 1818	"
John Courtland.....	James and Penelope PARKER.....	.....	Aug. 16, 1818	"
James.....	Richard and Mary GRIGGS.....	.....	Aug. 23, 1818	"
Samuel Cochran.....	Abraham and Hannah THOMPSON....	.....	Aug. 23, 1818	"
Catherine Brinley.....	"	.....	Aug. 23, 1818	"
James Chapman.....	David and Sicha MOREHOUSE.....	.....	Sept. 6, 1818	"
Charles.....	Charles and Susan HALSTED.....	.....	Dec. 25, 1818	"
Roxe Maria.....	(Adult) Nathaniel and ——— TYRREL.	.....	June 20, 1819	"
Ruth.....	Joseph and Nancy JOHNSON.....	.....	June 4, 1820	"
Mary.....	John and Nancy GREEN.....	.....	April 1, 1821	"
William.....	John and Isabella ANNIN.....	.....	April 1, 1821	"
Abraham.....	Abraham and Nancy THOMPSON.....	.....	May 20, 1821	"
Margaret LAWRENCE..	(Adult) .....	.....	May 20, 1821	"
Rachel.....	Benjamin and Elizabeth NOE.....	.....	July 29, 1821	"
Isaac.....	(Colored boy of Mrs. Watson).....	July 29, 1821	"
Hannah.....	Francis and Margaret LAWRENCE....	July 29, 1821	"

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Stephen.....	Francis and Margaret LAWRENCE.....	June 15, 1820	July 29, 1821	J. Chapman
Eliza.....	Jacob and Sarah WEBB.....	May 13, 1811	Sept. 16, 1821	"
Sabra HILLIKER.....	(Adult) .....	.....	Sept. 23, 1821	"
Sarah Louisa	John and Harriet OGDEN.....	Aug. 25, 1821	Oct. 7, 1821	"
Elizabeth Butler	John and Harriet THOMPSON.....	Oct. 22, 1821	Oct. 27, 1821	"
Edward.....	Francis and Abigail BRINLEY.....	Oct. 22, 1821	Mar. 3, 1822	"
Jacob Lewis	Merrit and Catherine MARTIN.....	Aug. 31, 1821	June 30, 1822	"
Peter Napp	James and Elizabeth EDGAR.....	Aug. 1, 1819	Oct. 27, 1822	"
George McKenzie.....	Randolph and Margaret MARSH.....	June 23, 1822	Oct. 27, 1822	"
James Marsh.....	Rev. James and Mary CHAPMAN.....	Dec. 15, 1822	July 6, 1823	Bishop Hobart
Mary Ann.....	John and Mary Ann ALLEN.....	July 15, 1823	Sept. 15, 1823	J. Chapman
Isaac ANDREWS.....	(Adult) .....	.....	March, 1824	"
Cornelia Bell	William B. and Eliza PATERSON.....	Feb. 9, 1820	May 19, 1824	"
John Smith	James and Catherine BONNINGTON.....	June 11, 1823	June 13, 1824	"
William Hamilton.....	John and Harriet OGDEN.....	May 12, 1824	Aug. 8, 1824	"
Mary Ruth	Rev. James and Mary CHAPMAN.....	Apr. 19, 1825	May 26, 1825	Bishop Croes
Anna Maria	Charles Edward and Cornelia WARNER.....	Oct. 7, 1824	June 10, 1825	J. Chapman
Mary.....	Merrit and Catherine MARTIN.....	Nov. 17, 1822	Nov. 2, 1825	"
Jenet.....	Francis and Abigail BRINLEY.....	June 7, 1824	Jan. 7, 1826	"
Merrit.....	Merrit and Catherine MARTIN.....	July 20, 1826	Aug. 8, 1826	"
George William.....	Randolph and Margaret MARSH.....	Aug. 23, 1826	Dec. 27, 1826	"
James Henry.....	James and Catherine BONNINGTON.....	Aug. 7, 1826	Mar. 25, 1827	"
George Washington.....	Sam and ——— ANGUS.....	Mar. 25, 1827	July 17, 1827	"
Lewis Compton	Jedidiah and Phoebe Ann PAINE.....	1827	Sept. 17, 1827	"

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Louisa Mary	Archibald and Louisa AUSTIN.....	Nov. 22, 1827	J. Chapman
Edward John	Archer and Louisa C. GIFFORD.....	Aug. 10, 1827	May 22, 1828	"
Daphne.....	(Colored Child)	Oct. 8, 1820	May 22, 1828	"
Jane.....	"	July 13, 1822	May 22, 1828	"
Peter.....	Samuel and A. W. ANGUS.....	July 10, 1828	July 23, 1828	"
Louisa.....	Cleveland and Susanna FORBES.....	June 8, 1812	Mar. 7, 1829	"
Cleveland.....	"	Aug. 11, 1814	Mar. 7, 1829	"
John.....	"	Mar. 8, 1816	Mar. 7, 1829	"
Thomas.....	"	Mar. 27, 1817	Mar. 7, 1829	"
Joseph.....	"	Dec. 18, 1818	Mar. 7, 1829	"
Gifford.....	"	June 12, 1820	Mar. 7, 1829	"
Andrew Bell	"	July 15, 1824	Mar. 7, 1829	"
William Skinner.....	Michael and Mary Ann RUDDER.....	Sept. 3, 1828	April 21, 1829	"
Alonzo BUCK.....	(Adult)	Mar. 17, 1809	May 1, 1829	Bishop Croes
Joseph Elias.....	Rev. James and Mary CHAPMAN.....	June 18, 1828	May 3, 1829	J. Chapman
Sarah Elizabeth.....	James and Ann AVERY.....	Sept. 4, 1828	June 21, 1829	"
Cecilia.....	Randolph and Margaret MARSH.....	Oct. 28, 1828	Sept. 19, 1829	"
Mary Eliza Fanning....	Jedidiah and Phoebe Ann PAINE.....	Feb. 23, 1829	Oct. 17, 1829	"
Mary Catherine.....	Joseph and Eliza MACOB.....	Oct. 23, 1829	Jan. 25, 1830	"
Ruth Smith.....	James and Catherine BONNINGTON....	Dec. 15, 1829	April 18, 1830	"
Catherine Mabbitt.....	Samuel and Margaret BAYLEY.....	Dec. 25, 1829	May 16, 1830	"
Henry Remsen.....	Samuel and A. W. ANGUS.....	July 13, 1830	Aug. 23, 1830	"
Charles.....	Adolph and Sarah CROZET.....	Sept. 20, 1830	Oct. 29, 1830	"
Charles Smith.....	Matthias and Harriet JOHNSON.....	Feb. 21, 1831	May 9, 1831	"

NAMES OF THOSE BAPTIZED	PARENTS' NAMES	WHEN BORN	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM
Sarah Jane.....	Patrick and Mary HANEY.....	Apr. 8, 1831	June 13, 1831	J. Chapman
Esther.....	Patrick and Sarah McCORMICK.....	Dec. 30, 1830	June 13, 1831	"
Mary.....	— and ——— THORP..	.....	June 13, 1831	"
James Randolph.....	John and Catherine BUCHANAN.....	June 12, 1819	July 24, 1831	"
Mary Dobbins.....	"	Apr. 21, 1822	July 24, 1831	"
Anthony.....	"	Feb. 10, 1825	July 24, 1831	"
John Livingston.....	"	Jan. 29, 1829	July 24, 1831	"
Mary Louisa.....	George and Hannah BUCHANAN.....	Sept. 15, 1829	July 24, 1831	"
Susan Matilda.....	"	Mar. 17, 1831	July 24, 1831	"
Thomas Stanford.....	Rev. James and Mary CHAPMAN.....	Oct. 8, 1830	July 24, 1831	Bishop Croes
Juliet.....	James and Isabella McHILAFHEY.....	Sept. 3, 1831	Sept. 17, 1831	J. Chapman
Jacob Lewis.....	Merrit and Hannah MARTIN.....	July 15, 1831	Sept. 26, 1831	"
Penelope Parker.....	Daniel and Sarah O'DANIEL.....	Jan. 5, 1831	Oct. 23, 1831	"
Susan.....	Enos and Mary St. CLAIR.....	1819	April 10, 1832	"
John Courtlandt.....	Patrick and Mary HANEY.....	Aug. 14, 1832	Nov. 25, 1832	"
Mary Ann.....	James and Mary ODLE.....	Feb. 28, 1820	Dec. 30, 1832	"
Mary Ann.....	John and Mary NEVIUS.....	Dec. 28, 1826	Dec. 30, 1832	"
Edward.....	"	Jan. 7, 1831	Dec. 30, 1832	"
William Leonard.....	Joseph H. and Elizabeth NEFF.....	Dec., 1829	April 21, 1833	"
Elizabeth.....	James and Sarah STORER.....	Jan. 9, 1833	May 13, 1833	"
Susan Parker Frances..	John and Mary LITTLE.....	Apr. 20, 1833	May 26, 1833	"
Catherine Parker.....	Patrick and Sarah McCORMICK.....	Jan. 1, 1833	June 9, 1833	"
Ruth Smith.....	James and Catherine BONNINGTON...	Feb. 11, 1833	June 9, 1833	"
Roxe Maria.....	Calvin and Roxe MANN.....	Apr. 17, 1829	June 30, 1833	"

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Catherine Ann.....	Abraham and Margaret BURBANK....	Mch. 30, 1833	June 30, 1833	J. Chapman
James.....	Daniel and Sarah O'DANIEL.....	Jan. 17, 1833	June 30, 1833	"
Henry Nathan T.....	Nathan T. ARNOLD.....	Oct. 12, 1821	July 15, 1833	"
Jane Charlotte.....	Robert R. and Mary A. THORP.....	Dec. 30, 1833	July 15, 1833	"
Mary Emeline.....	"	Nov. 29, 1825	July 15, 1833	"
Harriet Ann	Isaac and Sarah WOOLEY.....	.....	July 28, 1833	"
Courtlandt.....	Isaac and Lucretia VANBRUNT.....	Sept. 24, 1827	Aug. 25, 1833	"
Rachel.....	"	Aug. 28, 1829	Aug. 25, 1833	"
Catherine.....	"	Nov. 26, 1832	Aug. 25, 1833	"
Maria Henrietta.....	John Henry and Dorathea GRANT....	Feb. 6, 1834	Sept. 27, 1834	"
Mary Scott.....	Charles M. and Gertrude P. SMITH....	Dec. 12, 1833	May 4, 1834	"
Merrit.....	Merrit and Hannah MARTIN.....	Feb. 12, 1834	July 3, 1834	"
Charles Grosvenor.....	John and Louisa AUSTIN.....	Mar. 17, 1834	July 8, 1834	"
Abraham Ham Beach— Lewis.....	Michael and Mary Ann DE RUDDERS.	Feb. 6, 1834	Aug. 1, 1834	"
William Henry.....	Jacob and Jane WELLER.....	Nov. 20, 1832	Sept. 7, 1834	"
Margaret Elizabeth....	Patrick and Mary HANEY.....	June 25, 1834	Sept. 21, 1834	"
John Manning.....	Samuel and Ann ANGUS.....	Sept. 27, 1832	Sept. 22, 1834	"
Thomas.....	Carpenter Smith & Catherine BUXTON.	May 2, 1834	Oct. 12, 1834	"
George Washington....	Reigrold and Mary GILLMAN.....	Sept. 6, 1834	Jan. 19, 1835	"
Mary.....	George and Mary FOTHERGILL.....	Nov. 4, 1834	May 3, 1835	"
James.....	James and Sarah STOKER.....	Feb. 20, 1835	July 9, 1835	"
William Montrose.....	James and Charlotte M. GRAHAM....	Sept. 28, 1834	July 12, 1835	"
Hope Henrietta.....	James and Sarah HAGARTY.....	Sept., 1834	Aug. 16, 1835	"

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Margaret Marsh.....	Isaac and Sarah WOOLEY.....	July 4, 1835	Sept. 6, 1835	J. Chapman
Catherine Kearny.....	Charles M. and Gertrude P. SMITH...	July 30, 1835	Sept. 14, 1835	Bp Moore of Va.
Mary Jane.....	Patrick and Sarah McCORMICK.....	Feb. 3, 1835	Sept. 14, 1835	Bp Moore of Va.
Elias Joseph.....	Elias Joseph and Matilda MARSH....	Aug. 4, 1835	Sept. 27, 1835	J. Chapman
Anna Louisa Hall.....	—	Jan. 28, 1822	Oct. 25, 1835	"
Mary Elizabeth Hall..	—	Mar. 6, 1823	Oct. 25, 1835	"
Bentley.....	Carpenter Smith & Catherine BUXTON.	May 9, 1835	Oct. 27, 1835	"
Harriet.....	Francis W. and Abigail BRINLEY.....	July 2, 1826	Nov. 1, 1835	"
Aleph Elizabeth.....	"	July 5, 1828	Nov. 1, 1835	"
Thomas.....	"	July 9, 1829	Nov. 1, 1835	"
Janet.....	"	July 11, 1830	Nov. 1, 1835	"
Catherine.....	"	Jan. 1, 1835	Nov. 1, 1835	"
Abraham Thompson....	Peter P. and Elizabeth WOOLOM.....	Sept. 12, 1833	Jan. 3, 1836	"
Mary Elizabeth.....	"	June 15, 1835	Jan. 3, 1836	"
William.....	Daniel and Sarah McDANIEL*.....	Jan. 31, 1836	April 29, 1836	"
Charles Chandler Lewis.	Michael and M. A. DE RUDDERS.....	June 4, 1835	May 7, 1836	"
Penelope.....	Merrit and Hannah MARTIN.....	Aug. 14, 1835	May 7, 1836	"
James.....	Samuel and Mary BAILY.....	Dec. 16, 1835	May 15, 1836	"
Emeline Maria.....	James and Ellen NICHOLS.....	July 2, 1831	June 12, 1836	"
Julia Augusta.....	"	Aug. 23, 1833	June 12, 1836	"
James Alexander.....	James and Ellen NICHOLS.....	Sept. 15, 1825	June 12, 1836	"

*Same name previously spelt "O'DANIEL".

NOTE: Up to this point (this is for the first 255 Baptisms) there are no sponsors or witnesses recorded by the Rev. Mr. Chapman. Afterwards a few sponsors or witnesses besides the parents are recorded, but are not recorded here as being of no historic interest.

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Penelope Parker.....	William A. and Margaret WHITEHEAD <i>Sponsors:</i> The parents, Miss Penelope Parker and Bishop Moore of Vir- ginia.	June 21, 1835	June 12, 1836	J. Chapman
Edward.....	Sarah Ann and Nicholas VANBRUNT.	Dec. 6, 1834	July 4, 1836	J. Chapman
Lawrence Kearny.....	Thomas R. and Phoebe GEDNEY..... <i>Sponsors</i> for the last two, Lawrence Kearny and his wife Josephine.	Nov. 22, 1835	July 4, 1836	"
John Washington (Sick)	John and Mary LIDDLE.....	June 27, 1836	Aug. 15, 1836	"
Esther.....	George and Mary FOTHERGILL.....	.....	Oct. 23, 1836	"
James Parker.....	Patrick and Mary HANEY.....	Sept. 26, 1836	Nov. 6, 1836	"
	<i>Sponsors:</i> The parents and Miss Cathe- rine M. Parker.			
William.....	Wm. A. and Margaret E. WHITEHEAD <i>Sponsors:</i> The mother, James Parker and Mrs. Catherine Kearny.	Oct. 16, 1836	Nov. 20, 1836	"
Sarah Ann.....	William and Ellen SIMPSON.....	Nov. 12, 1836	Jan. 1, 1837	"
Mary Ann.....	Thomas and Ann MYDLETON.....	Dec. 7, 1836	Jan. 6, 1837	"
Hester LETTS.....	(Adult) .....	.....	Jan. 22, 1837	"
Elizabeth.....	Wife of Moses Martin.....	.....	Mar. 19, 1837	"
Ann (Colored).....	Charles and Esther WOOLEY.....	Oct. 20, 1831	May 10, 1837	"
Jane (Colored).....	"	Apr. 15, 1833	May 10, 1837	"
Margaret (Colored)...	"	Aug. 10, 1835	May 10, 1837	"
Rosanna (Colored)....	"	Mch. 30, 1837	May 10, 1837	"

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Stephen (Colored).....	Robert and Susan	July 9, 1826	May 10, 1837	J. Chapman
Mary Ann (Colored) ..	Colored woman of	July 22, 1831	May 10, 1837	"
Elizabeth.....	Mrs. C. M. Kearny.	.....	May 21, 1837	"
Francis.....	Samuel and Agnes LAWRENCE (Col'd)	May 20, 1832	May 21, 1837	"
Robert.....	"	Apr. 30, 1835	May 21, 1837	"
Gertrude Parker.....	Dr. Chas. M. and Gertrude P. SMITH	Mar. 6, 1837	Aug. 6, 1837	"
Mary.....	Thomas and Eleanor FLANAGAN.....	Aug. 12, 1837	Aug. 12, 1837	"
Arthur.....	Carpenter Smith & Catherine BUXTON	July 29, 1836	Sept. 8, 1837	"
James Townley.....	John R. and Catherine WATSON.....	Nov. 26, 1831	Sept. 24, 1837	"
Susan DuBois.....	"	Feb. 28, 1834	Sept. 24, 1837	"
Thomas Phenix.....	"	Feb. 13, 1836	Sept. 24, 1837	"
Gerardus Wynkoop...	David R. and Isabella WILEY.....	Dec. 20, 1836	Sept. 24, 1837	"
Thomas Barbarie.....	Thomas G. and Mary T. MARSH...	June, 1837	Sept. 24, 1837	"
Penelope.....	James and Sarah STORER.....	Apr. 20, 1837	Dec. 21, 1837	"
Mary.....	Wife of Abner DEPUY.....	.....	Feb. 22, 1838	"
Julia Ann.....	Jacob and Jane WELLER.....	Apr. 23, 1836	April, 1838	"
George.....	George and Mary SHEPPARD.....	Nov. 10, 1837	April 29, 1838	"
Penelope.....	David and Sarah McDANIEL.....	Dec. 16, 1837	June 10, 1838	"
Eliza Robinson.....	Robert and Elizabeth GERARD.....	Sept. 22, 1838	Sept. 22, 1838	"
Lewis Arnold.....	Abraham and Adeline GOLDING.....	Aug. 28, 1833	Nov. 18, 1838	"
Isaac Thorn.....	"	Oct. 20, 1835	Nov. 18, 1838	"
Elizabeth.....	Colored girl of Adeline Golding.....	.....	Nov. 18, 1838	"
Eliza.....	Daughter of ——— WILLIAMS...	Oct. 20, 1835	Dec. 18, 1838	"
Margaret.....	Thomas and Eliza DUNHAM.....	Jan. 17, 1837	Dec. 18, 1838	"

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Elizabeth.....	Thomas and Eliza DUNHAM.....	Dec. 4, 1838	Dec. 18, 1838	J. Chapman
Charles Edward.....	Chas. Edw. and Cornelia WARNER....	Feb. 14, 1828	Jan. 20, 1839	"
Sarah.....	John R. and Cornelia GOLDING.....	Nov. 15, 1831	Jan. 20, 1839	"
Joseph.....	"	Feb. 9, 1833	Jan. 20, 1839	"
John Henry.....	"	Apr. 22, 1834	Jan. 20, 1839	"
Susan Eliza.....	"	July 2, 1838	Jan. 20, 1839	"
Catherine.....	Wife of John R. WATSON.....	.....	Feb. 10, 1839	"
Abraham.....	Samuel and Margaret BAILEY.....	July 20, 1838	Feb. 17, 1839	"
Merrit.....	Merrit and Hannah MARTIN.....	Oct. 16, 1838	Mar. 7, 1839	"
James Parker.....	Wm. A. and Margaret E. WHITEHEAD	Jan. 12, 1839	April 7, 1839	"
Seth Jones.....	— WILLIAMS	March, 1835	April 7, 1839	"
Edwin.....	"	Aug. 28, 1828	April 7, 1839	"
John.....	George and Mary FOTHERGILL.....	Jan. 6, 1839	June 23, 1839	"
Isaac.....	John and Milly WILSON.....	May 23, 1835	Aug. 18, 1839	"
Emeline.....	"	June 2, 1839	Aug. 18, 1839	"
Charles.....	Timothy and Milcha CONE.....	June 9, 1839	Aug. 18, 1839	"
Kennard.....	Carpenter Smith & Catherine BUXTON.	Sept. 16, 1838	Aug. 21, 1839	"
James Kearny.....	C. M. and Gertrude P. SMITH.....	May 4, 1839	Sept. 15, 1839	"
Margaret Matilda.....	Thomas G. and Mary T. MARSH.....	July 3, 1839	Nov. 3, 1839	"
Rachel.....	Alvah and Catherine Ann ELDRIDGE...	Aug. 25, 1837	Dec. 19, 1839	"
Mary Fenton.....	James A. and Ellen NICHOLS.....	Jan. 23, 1838	Mar. 24, 1840	"
Charlotte Franklin.....	"	Jan. 11, 1840	Mar. 24, 1840	"
Agnes.....	Wife of Samuel LAWRENCE.....	April 17, 1840	"
Catherine Ann.....	Daniel and Sarah McDANIEL.....	Sept. 27, 1839	Sept. 1, 1840	"

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Uriah Burdge.....	John R. and Catherine WATSON.....	Feb. 6, 1838	Sept. 13, 1840	J. Chapman
Mary Rattoone.....	"	Oct. 11, 1839	Sept. 13, 1840	"
Henry.....	Carpenter Smith & Catherine BUXTON.	Aug. 22, 1840	Sept. 27, 1840	"
William.....	George and Mary FOTHERGILL.....	Sept. 27, 1840	Jan. 24, 1841	"
John Marsh.....	Robert and Jane McADAM.....	Mar. 11, 1841	May 30, 1841	"
William Henry.....	Thomas G. and Mary T. MARSH.....	July 18, 1841	July 18, 1841	"
William Hanmer.....	James A. and Ellen NICHOLS.....	Feb. 15, 1841	Sept. 5, 1841	"
Susan Ann.....	Henry and Dolly JOHNSON.....	Jan. 9, 1841	April 10, 1842	"
Joseph Marsh.....	Thos. N. and Margaret E. STANFORD..	Feb. 8, 1842	May 1, 1842	"
Augustus Budd.....	Charles M. and Gertrude P. SMITH...	Mar. 21, 1842	July 3, 1842	"
Elizabeth.....	George and Mary FOTHERGILL.....	Aug. 3, 1842	Aug. 12, 1842	"
Mary.....	Carpenter Smith & Catherine BUXTON.	May 22, 1842	Aug. 28, 1842	"
Martha Markoe.....	Francis N. and Sarah M. BARBARIN...	Jan. 3, 1840	Sept. 4, 1842	"
Cordelia Stansbury...	Thomas G. and Mary T. MARSH....	July 24, 1842	Sept. 4, 1842	"
Ruth.....	David and Sarah FAUROT.....	Sept. 4, 1842	Oct. 30, 1842	"
Catherine.....	Merrit and Hannah MARTIN.....	May 14, 1842	Nov. 4, 1842	"
Charles Henry.....	Charles and Ellen WOOLEY.....	June 23, 1842	Nov. 20, 1842	"
Rosanna.....	Michael and Susan STILLWELL.....	March, 1839	Nov. 20, 1842	"
Michael.....	"	June 16, 1842	Nov. 20, 1842	"
John.....	"	Mar. 15, 1840	Nov. 20, 1842	"
Susan.....	John and Mary COLFER.....	July 13, 1838	Nov. 20, 1842	"
Mary Penelope.....	Josiah Robert and Anna STURGIS.....	June 25, 1842	Oct. 23, 1842	Bishop Doane
Franklin Fanning.....	Daniel and Sarah McDANIEL.....	.....	July 31, 1845	H. J. Leacock
Cornelia.....	.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1845	"

BOOK OF PAROCHIAL RECORDS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH—(Continued)

NAMES OF THOSE BAPTIZED	PARENTS' NAMES	WHEN BORN	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM
Mary Rebecca Darby— SMITH.....	(Adult) .....	.....	Aug. 2, 1846	H. J. Leacock
Mary Lavinia.....	William Otis and Mary F. NORCROSS.	.....	Aug. 30, 1846	"
Cornelia Thorne.....	Abraham and Adaline GOLDING.....	.....	Sept. 20, 1846	"
James Lawrence.....	Lawrence and Josephine KEARNY.....	.....	Nov. 4, 1846	"
Charlotte.....	Stephen and Caroline LAWRENCE.....	.....	April 5, 1847	"
Stephen Francis.....	"	.....	April 5, 1847	"
Clarkson.....	Abraham and Elizabeth WESTCOTT....	.....	April 5, 1847	"
Margaret Ann.....	"	.....	April 5, 1847	"
Mary Frances.....	"	.....	April 5, 1847	"
John Coatts.....	"	.....	April 5, 1847	"
Elizabeth Leacock.....	"	.....	April 5, 1847	"
Charles Augustus.....	Charles Augustus and Ellen Frances HAMILTON .....	.....	May 28, 1847	W. F. Halsey
Ellen Montgomery.....	James A. and Ellen NICHOLS.....	Dec. 2, 1843	Sept. 24, 1847	"
Sarah Frances.....	"	Apr. 1, 1846	Sept. 24, 1847	"
Sarah Adelia.....	Alfred and Sarah HALL.....	.....	Oct. 1, 1847	"
Louisa Austin.....	Azor and Eliza GLOVER.....	.....	Nov. 7, 1847	"
Annie Hude.....	Charles McKnight and Gertrude Park- er SMITH .....	.....	October, 1847	"

LIST OF PERSONS CONFIRMED

*in St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy on Sunday, October 12, 1812,
by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart, D.D., bishop of the
Diocese of New York, being the first Confirmation
held in said church*

Andrew Bell	Sarah Seguire
Joseph Marsh	Mary O'Brien
George Buchanan	Caroline Taylor
Cleveland A. Forbes	Charlotte Taylor
Abraham Thompson	Elizabeth Parker
James Parker	Susan Parker
William Thompson	Elizabeth Butler
Mrs. Susanna Bell	Louisa Lewis
Ruth Marsh	Sarah Marsh
Catherine Kearny	Margaret M. Aymar
Penelope Parker	Sarah Thorp
Sarah Goelet	Martha Thorp
Jane Marsh	Abigail Thorp
Isabella Johnson	Aleph Gertrude Brinley
Mary Mundy	Elizabeth Parker Brinley
Mary Griggs	Catherine Bender
Susanna Buchanan	Mary D. Marsh
Abigail Johnson	Maria Brown
Parthenia Thompson	Mary Ann Goelet
Susan Forbes	Maria Griggs
Margaret Randolph	Master Henry Bender

FORTY-THREE OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, IN ADDITION TO
WHICH WERE:

Miss Lucy Lawrence, of New York.	Mrs. Susan Forbes, of New York.
Mrs. Susan Johnson, of Spottswood.	Miss Mary Gifford, of Newark.
Mrs. Elizabeth Edgar, of Bridgetown, N. J.	Miss Sarah Gifford, of Newark.
	Mr. Elias Aymar, of New York.

TOTAL CONFIRMED, 50.

MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED IN
OTHER PLACES:

Mrs. Eliza Lewis	Miss Gertrude Parker
(Wife of Capt. Jacob Lewis)	Margaret Ann Dunlap
Mary Cook	Catherine Marsh
Harriet de Breton	Harriet Taylor
Miss Elizabeth Goelet confirmed in New Brunswick, December 22, 1816, by Bishop Croes.	

THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMED BY BISHOP CROES, OF NEW JERSEY, IN
ST. PETER'S CHURCH:

Thursday, September 28, 1820

Jeremiah Martin	Jemima Tice
Richard Griggs	Catherine Patterson
Lewis Jacques	Miss Maria F. Page
Elias G. Marsh	Rose Tyrill
Thomas G. Marsh	Catherine Martin
Charles Woodruff	Amy Morehouse
Mrs. Sophia Brown	Ann Letts
Sicha Morehouse	Mary Richards
Nancy Martin	Sarah Davenport
Nancy Johnson	Caroline Arnold
Catherine Buchanan	Mary Arnold
Lucy Appleby	Catherine Slaght
Sarah Golding	Elizabeth Buchanan
Susan Van Bockel	Mary Morehouse

WHOLE NUMBER, 28.

May 26, 1825

Mrs. Harriet Thompson	Miss Catherine S. Brinley
John Taylor	Miss Susan Forbes
Mrs. Grace Arnold	Miss Maria Forbes
Mrs. Ann Wright	Orson Y. Howell, of New York
Miss Sally Haines Freeman, of Woodbridge.	

WHOLE NUMBER, 9.

May 3, 1829

Alonzo P. Buck	Miss Margaret Elizabeth Parker
John B. Bowes	Miss Ann Hude Kearny
Mrs. Sophia Bowes	Miss Catherine Forbes
Miss Isabella D. Watson	Miss Matilda Hamilton
Miss Margaret E. Marsh	Miss Eliza Webb
Miss Harriet Ann Marsh	Miss Adeline Arnold

WHOLE NUMBER, 12.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS CONFIRMED BY THE RT. REV. G. W. DOANE,
BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY:

July 10, 1833

Mrs. Catherine Bonnington
Mrs. Sarah McDaniel
Mrs. Margaret Burbank
Miss Eliza Austin
Miss Mary Louisa Austin

Mrs. Georgianna C. Watson
Miss Sarah C. L. Parker
Mrs. Gertrude P. Smith
William Northall

October 18, 1835

Andrew Bell Paterson
Thomas Forbes
Miss Elizabeth Forbes

August 31, 1837

Benoni Mandeville
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin

October 21, 1839

Miss Elizabeth Parker

October 13, 1840

Mrs. Catherine Watson
Miss Eleanor Stanford,
of New York
James Marsh Chapman

November 23, 1841

Mrs. Elizabeth Woglom
Miss Harriet Caseby
Miss Mary Ruth Chapman

September 14, 1844

James Noe

October 17, 1845

Thomas Carter
Richard Maxwell
Moses Martin
Caroline Lawrence (Colored)
Daphne Lawrence (Colored)
Betsy Lawrence (Colored)

December 10, 1846

Mary Paine
Matilda Buxton

November 4, 1847

Mrs. Sarah Hall
Mrs. James Compton
Mrs. John Arnold
Mrs. Mary Kecklett
Presented by the
Rev. W. F. Halsey

October 8, 1848

Margaret Hart

LIST OF COMMUNICANTS

*of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, at the time of the accession of
J. Chapman to the pastoral charge of the church
September 9, 1809.*

Mrs. Gertrude Parker	Miss Abigail Thorp
Miss Elizabeth Parker	Died and buried at Patterson, New York.
Miss Gertrude Parker	Mrs. Jane Marsh
Miss Susan Parker	Mrs. Sarah Hampton
Mr. Cortlandt L. Parker	Mrs. Mary Cook
Mrs. Elizabeth Parker	Miss Catherine Marsh
Mrs. Anne Kearny	Mrs. Sophia Brown
Mrs. Catherine M. Kearny	Mr. John Johnson
Mrs. Mary Bloodgood	Mrs. Isabella Johnson
Mrs. Randolph	Mrs. Penelope Parker
Died March 20, 1814; buried at Woodbridge.	Mr. James Johnson
Miss Elizabeth Butler	Mrs. Johnson
Miss Mary O'Brien	Wife of James, died and buried in Staten Island.
Mrs. Sarah Goelet	

WHOLE NUMBER 24.

COMMUNICANTS AFTERWARD ADDED

Mrs. ———— Smith, of Philadelphia.....	September 24, 1810
Mr. Andrew Bell.....	September 24, 1810
Mrs. Susanna Bell	September 24, 1810
Mrs. Heath, of Woodbridge.....	September 24, 1810
Miss Caroline Taylor	October 27, 1811
Miss Charlotte Taylor	October 27, 1811
Mr. Joseph Marsh	February 9, 1812
Mrs. Ruth Marsh	August 9, 1812
Mr. C. A. Forbes.....	March 29, 1812
Mr. George Buchanan.....	November 8, 1812
Mrs. Susanna Buchanan	November 8, 1812
Mrs. Athenia Thompson	November 8, 1812
Miss Elizabeth Butler	November 8, 1812
Miss G. A. Brinley.....	November 8, 1812
Miss Elizabeth Brinley	November 8, 1812
Mrs. Harriet LeBreton	November 8, 1812
Mrs. Mary Munday	December 25, 1812
Miss Sarah Thorp	December 25, 1812
Miss Elizabeth Marsh	December 25, 1812

Miss Eliza Nanham	December 25, 1812
Mrs. Elizabeth Edgar	December 25, 1812
Mrs. ——— Roney	June 6, 1813
Mrs. Catherine Paterson	June 6, 1813
Mrs. Abigail Johnson	December 25, 1813
Mrs. Sarah Hamilton	May 29, 1814
Miss Sarah Neilson	November 13, 1814
Mrs. ——— Lewis	November 13, 1814
Mr. Baltus Leonard	December 25, 1814
Mrs. Ann Wright	March 26, 1815
Mr. William Hamilton	March 26, 1815
Mrs. Sicha Morehouse	March 26, 1815
Mr. Jeremiah Martin	November 13, 1815
Mrs. Nancy Martin	November 13, 1815
Mrs. Hannah Acorn	December 25, 1816
Miss Sarah Taylor	December 30, 1816
Mr. Henry O'Hara	1817
Mrs. Catherine O'Hara	1817
Mr. Richard Griggs	February 1, 1818
Mrs. Nancy Johnson	February 1, 1818
Mrs. Catherine Buchanan	February 1, 1818
Mrs. Lucy Appleby	February 1, 1818
Mrs. Martha Coddington	March 22, 1818
Miss Amelia Brown	September 6, 1818
Miss Maria Page	September 6, 1818
Mr. John Moore	May 1, 1819
Mrs. ——— Livingston	May 1, 1819
Miss Eliza Livingston	May 1, 1819
Miss Frances Livingston	May 1, 1819
Miss Roxe Tyrrel	August 8, 1819
Miss Mary Marsh	August 8, 1819
Miss Harriet Hamilton	May, 1820
Mrs. Sarah Golding	March 4, 1821
Mr. Archer Gifford	April 22, 1821
Mrs. ——— Slaight	February 26, 1821
Mr. John Longstaff	August, 1822
Miss Boyd	February 9, 1823
Miss Sarah Marsh	February 16, 1823
Miss Caroline Whitehead	May 25, 1823
Miss ——— Woofendale	July 27, 1823
Mrs. Grace Arnold	October 19, 1823
Mrs. Susan Van Boekel	December 25, 1823
Mr. John Annin	December 25, 1823
Mr. Isaac Andrews	March 7, 1824
Mrs. Eliza Lewis	May, 1825
Miss Hannah Lewis	August, 1825
Miss Catherine Sophia Brinley	October, 1825
Mrs. ——— Angus	October, 1825

Mrs. Maria Dunderdale.....	February 25, 1827
Mr. William Parker.....	April 15, 1827
Mr. William Hamilton.....	April, 1828
Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.....	April, 1828
Mrs. ——— Lewis.....	April, 1828
Mrs. Catherine Martin.....	December 25, 1829
Mr. Francis Lawrence.....	November 7, 1830
Mrs. Catherine Bonnington.....	December 25, 1831
Miss Caroline Hamilton.....	May 22, 1831
Mr. Alexander Forbes.....	August 7, 1831
Miss Mary Parker.....	August 7, 1831
Mrs. ——— Garrett.....	October 23, 1831
Mr. John Garrett.....	December 25, 1831
Miss Margaret E. Marsh.....	April 22, 1832
Miss Margaret E. Parker.....	June 10, 1832
Mrs. Margaret Meade.....	August 19, 1832
Mrs. Oliva Mandeville.....	August 4, 1833
Mr. William Northall.....	August 4, 1833
Mr. Benoni Mandeville.....	November 3, 1833
Mr. Peter Nicholson Berty.....	January 4, 1835
Mrs. Sarah McDaniel.....	March 1, 1835
Mrs. Ellen Nichols.....	March 1, 1835
Mrs. Mary Heney.....	October 18, 1835
Mrs. Sarah Wooley.....	December 25, 1835
Mrs. Mary Teresa Marsh.....	August 7, 1836
Mrs. Mary Sheperd.....	August 7, 1836
Mrs. Matild Bartow.....	August 7, 1836
Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.....	August 7, 1836
Miss Eliza Wood.....	October 23, 1836
Miss Ann Bartow.....	October 23, 1836
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.....	March 25, 1837
Miss Elizabeth Parker.....	March 25, 1837
Mrs. Georgiann Watson.....	April, 1837
Mr. Edward Brinley.....	April, 1837
Miss Cornelia Conover.....	April, 1837
Abraham Thorp.....	July 30, 1837
Mary Depuy.....	April 22, 1838
Mrs. Elizabeth Wood.....	October, 1838
Miss Sarah Wood.....	October, 1838
John B. Watson.....	February 10, 1839
Catherine Watson.....	February 10, 1839
Mrs. Eliza Paterson.....	December 25, 1839
Miss Cornelia Paterson.....	December 25, 1839
Mrs. Sarah M. Barbarin.....	August 30, 1840
Miss Emeline Nichols.....	August 30, 1840
Miss Sarah C. L. Parker.....	August 30, 1840
Miss Penelope Parker.....	August 30, 1840
Miss Anna N. Kearny.....	April 11, 1841

Miss Harriet Ann Marsh.....	May 30, 1841
Mrs. _____ Nugent.....	May 30, 1841
Mrs. _____ Brown.....	May 15, 1842
Miss Mary Fisher.....	May 15, 1842
Miss Ann Fisher.....	May 15, 1842
Miss Martha Thorp.....	May 15, 1842
Mrs. Hazlehurst	May 15, 1842

MARRIAGES RECORDED

William Davison to Delia Brown (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 18, 1810
James Edgar to Elizabeth Cook (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Nov. 17, 1810
Clarkson Dunham to Margaret Crow (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Dec. 29, 1810
Braveboy (slave of Isaac Pratt) to Hester (Colored), (<i>J. Chapman</i>)	Jan. 2, 1811
John Hangden to Sarah Reed (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Jan. 3, 1811
Edward Hicks to Candace White (Colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>)..	April 29, 1811
Thomas Wallace to Jane Walker (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	June 20, 1812
Edward Compton to Elizabeth Lepige (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	June 1, 1813
David Bloomfield to Mary Lepige (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Dec. 2, 1813
Sampson Sherman to Mrs. Rachel Fox (<i>J. Chapman</i>)....	Dec. 16, 1813
William Craft to Violet (Colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Jan. 2, 1814
Richard Jane to Nancy Bloodgood (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Mar. 4, 1814
Titus Scudder to Charlotte Williams (Colored), (<i>J. Chapman</i>)	July 3, 1814
Randolph Marsh to Margaret Aymar (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	April 1, 1815
James Skinner to Isabella Ford (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	May 14, 1815
Nathaniel Fitz Randolph to Abigail Thorp (<i>J. Chapman</i>)..	Dec. 20, 1815
Thomas Chapman to Susan Gifford (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Mar. 20, 1816
John Patrick to Mary Ann Goelet (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Feb. 8, 1817
James Compton to Hannah Richards (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	April 12, 1817
Adam Morgan to Amelia Brown (Colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>)..	Sept. 6, 1818
Isaac Clarkson to Patty Gilman (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Dec. 2, 1818
Isaac Gulick to Amelia Watson (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	May 24, 1819
Arnold Hilliker to Sabra Tyrell (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 2, 1819
The Rev. J. Chapman to Mary Marsh (<i>Bishop Croes</i>).....	Sept. 9, 1819
John Hart to Phoebe C. Wright (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Jan. 4, 1820
William Van Hook to Elizabeth Goelet (<i>J. Chapman</i>)....	May 24, 1820
John Annin to Isabella Cole (Colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>)....	July 30, 1820
Samuel Beaumont to Charlotte Taylor (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Aug. 31, 1820
John Ogden to Harriet Hamilton (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Nov. 25, 1820
Enos Arnold to Mary Johnson (Colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>)....	May 5, 1821
Jacob Weller to Tudy Smalley (Colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>)....	Jan. 8, 1822
Charles Sofield to Catherine Martin (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	June 8, 1822
John Voorhes to Martha Thorp (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Aug. 23, 1823
Calvin Mann to Roxe Tyrell (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 12, 1823
George Williams to Margaret Lockhart (<i>J. Chapman</i>)....	April 12, 1825
William Brown to Elizabeth Martin (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Mar. 18, 1826
George Redfield to Maria Sanford (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	April 27, 1826
George Buchanan, Jr., to Hannah Wooley (<i>J. Chapman</i>)..	May 13, 1826
Elijah Ashley to Roxanna Dunham (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	May 20, 1826
Joseph B. Macomb to Eliza Young (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	May 31, 1826

Jedediah Paine to Phoebe Ann Compton (*J. Chapman*).....June 3, 1826
 William Curran to Rebecca Conner (*J. Chapman*).....June 30, 1826
 Thomas Oliver to Mrs. Catherine Paterson (*J. Chapman*)...Dec. 16, 1826
 Rev. Job Halsey to Elizabeth P. Brinley (*J. Chapman*)....Dec. 19, 1826
 Silvanus Tyrell to Sarah D. Gilman (*J. Chapman*).....Jan. 27, 1827
 John H. Watson to Georgeanna Carter (*J. Chapman*)....Mar. 27, 1827
 Samuel Forman to Jane Elliott (*J. Chapman*).....Nov. 4, 1827
 Abner Woodruff to Hannah L. Lewis (*J. Chapman*).....Nov. 22, 1827
 Digby Odium to Elizabeth Churchnard (*J. Chapman*).....Feb. 23, 1828
 Daniel O'Daniel to Sarah Charlton (*J. Chapman*).....May 31, 1828
 Theo. F. King, M.D. to Sarah Ann Arnold (*J. Chapman*)...May 20, 1829
 Joseph H. Neff to Elizabeth Leonard (*J. Chapman*).....Aug. 5, 1829
 Matthias Johnson to Harriet Storer (Stover),
 (*J. Chapman*)Oct. 31, 1829
 Christopher Hooley to Eliza Vantine (*J. Chapman*).....July 3, 1830
 John Jay to Dorothy Jackson (*J. Chapman*).....July 3, 1830
 Patrick Haney to Mary Young (*J. Chapman*).....Aug. 14, 1830
 Lewis Golding to Anna Matilda Watson (*J. Chapman*)....Dec. 1, 1830
 Peter Perrine Woglom to Elizabeth Thompson (*J. Chapman*)..Jan. 8, 1831
 John Duncanson to Mary Green (*J. Chapman*).....Mar. 14, 1831
 William S. Ogden to Caroline Hamilton (*J. Chapman*)....June 21, 1831
 Charles Wooley to Ellen Lawrence (*J. Chapman*).....Aug. 2, 1831
 Henry B. Rogers to Mary Curtis (*J. Chapman*).....Aug. 20, 1831
 James Parker, Jr. to Anna Forbes (*J. Chapman*).....Sept. 1, 1831
 Samuel Johnson to Clarissa Barnes (*J. Chapman*).....Sept. 20, 1831
 Abraham Webb to Abigail Ford (*J. Chapman*).....Oct. 27, 1831
 Samuel Lawrence to Agnes Adams (*J. Chapman*).....Nov. 3, 1831
 Abraham Burbank to Margaret Buchanan (*J. Chapman*)...Nov. 24, 1831
 William Farout to Sarah Ann Gage (*J. Chapman*).....Jan. 21, 1832
 John Chambers to Mary Ann Hall (*J. Chapman*).....April 2, 1832
 Abraham Golding to Adeline A. Arnold (*J. Chapman*)....June 19, 1832
 William H. Ross to Maria Bowden (*J. Chapman*).....July 2, 1832
 Joseph M. McNeil to Phoebe Ann Edwards (*J. Chapman*)..July 2, 1832
 David N. Wiley to Isabella D. Watson (*J. Chapman*).....Aug. 7, 1832
 Thomas Mills to Mary Cutler (*J. Chapman*).....Aug. 11, 1832
 John D. Hager to Eliza B. Webb (*J. Chapman*).....Sept. 10, 1832
 Isaac Wooley to Sarah Davenport (*J. Chapman*).....Sept. 15, 1832
 Charles M. Smith to Gertrude P. Kearny (*J. Chapman*)...Sept. 20, 1832
 James D. McNeil to Jane Robinson (*J. Chapman*).....April 4, 1833
 Benjamin Van Brunt to Silvania Whitehead (*J. Chapman*)..April 29, 1833
 John Woglom to Ann Martin (*J. Chapman*).....Oct. 16, 1833
 John Dancans to Mrs. Naomi Evegen (*J. Chapman*).....Mar. 28, 1834
 Ebenezer Thompson to Elizabeth Taylor (*J. Chapman*)....July 27, 1834
 Wm. A. Whitehead to Margaret E. Parker (*J. Chapman*)...Aug. 11, 1834
 Abraham Wescott to Elizabeth Dunham (*J. Chapman*).....Jan. 4, 1835
 Henry Meigs, Jr. to Catherine T. Tyrell (*J. Chapman*).....Jan. 5, 1835
 William Walker to Jane Magee (*J. Chapman*).....Jan. 23, 1835
 Medad Munson to Lucretia Rogers (*J. Chapman*).....April 22, 1835

William Simpson to Ellen Ross (*J. Chapman*).....Sept. 20, 1835
Joshua Liddle to Ann Buck (*J. Chapman*).....Mar. 25, 1837
Abbott Carter to Elizabeth Johnson (*J. Chapman*).....April 8, 1837
Gideon Fagans to Jane Toms (*J. Chapman*).....May 7, 1837
Elias Tucker to Esther Irons (*J. Chapman*).....Oct. 10, 1837
Michael Stilwell to Susan Johnson (*J. Chapman*).....Nov. 26, 1837
John Buchanan, Jr., to Mary Ann Compton (*J. Chapman*)..Feb. 8, 1838
James Richards to Catherine Frisbee (*J. Chapman*).....June 27, 1838
Samuel Welden to Sarah Ann McKoskey (*J. Chapman*)...July 15, 1838
Stephen White to Hester Barnet (*J. Chapman*).....Sept. 1, 1839
Thomas N. Stanford to Margaret Edgar Marsh (*J. Chapman*),
Mar. 2, 1840
James W. Barnes to Margaret Fitz Randolph (*J. Chapman*).Feb. 10, 1841
John Culfurd to Mary Haney (*J. Chapman*).....June 5, 1841
Azor Glover to Elizabeth Austin (*J. Chapman*).....July 13, 1841
Samuel Lawrence to Jane Weller (Colored) (*J. Chapman*).Dec. 19, 1841
Albert Ward to Ursula Parker (*H. J. Leacock*).....Nov. 5, 1845
(Ceremony performed by Mr. Winslow of Staten Island.)
William Blackwell to Margaret Bartow (*H. J. Leacock*)...Oct. 14, 1845
(Ceremony was performed in Brooklyn.)

BURIALS

Mrs. Sophia Tyrell (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 9, 1809
Thomas Crow (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 6, 1809
Capt. James Goelet (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Dec. 2, 1809
Joseph Taylor (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Dec. 14, 1809
Stephen Deare (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	April 15, 1810
Joseph Munday (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	July 20, 1810
A child of Baltus Leonard (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Aug. 23, 1810
Mrs. Tomlinson (<i>J. Chapman</i>)	Sept. 19, 1810
Mrs. Webb (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 11, 1810
A child of Dower Johnson (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 12, 1810
Mrs. Benjamin Ford (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Nov. 2, 1810
Mrs. Gertrude Parker (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Feb. 11, 1811
A child of Mr. Burns (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Feb. 17, 1811
Peter Johnson of South Amboy (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Mar. 24, 1811
A child of John and Sarah Hangden (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	July 21, 1811
A child of Ephraim Martin (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Aug. 8, 1811
A son of David Morehouse (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Aug. 23, 1811
James Kearny (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 15, 1811
Mrs. Sarah Hampton (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 18, 1811
Mrs. Fenning (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 23, 1811
Miss Anna Maria Taylor (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 24, 1811
William, son of Joseph Marsh (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 24, 1811
A daughter of Mrs. Van Boekel (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Sept. 27, 1811
Richard Fenning (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 2, 1811
Benjamin Ford (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 2, 1811
John Marsh (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 13, 1811
A child of Peter Churchnard (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Oct. 29, 1811
A child of Lewis Arnold (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Nov. 6, 1811
Mrs. Hudson (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Nov. 26, 1811
James Johnson (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Jan. 10, 1812
Lewis (colored) (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	Jan. 20, 1812
Richard Reed (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	April 14, 1812
Miss Elizabeth Butler (<i>J. Chapman</i>).....	May 17, 1812
A child of Mr. Haney.....	Sept. 17, 1812
A child of Mr. Neely.....	Oct. 3, 1812
A child of James Seguine.....	Oct. 5, 1812
A child of Dower Johnson.....	Dec. 26, 1812
Miss Mary Parker.....	Feb. 27, 1813
John Halstead	April 7, 1813
Peter Churchnard	May 23, 1813
David Le Forge	May, 1813
A child of Dower Johnson.....	May 31, 1813

Mr. Roney	June 4, 1813
Mrs. Smith	July 7, 1813
A child of Baltus Leonard.....	Aug. 14, 1813
A child of Mr. Weeks, of N. Y.....	Sept. 4, 1813
A child of Miss Thorp's Susan.....	Dec. 11, 1813
Jacob Wilmurt	Mar. 4, 1814
Mr. Soper	April 9, 1814
Mrs. Valentine	April 20, 1814
A child of David Thorp.....	June 29, 1814
Mrs. Davenport	July 2, 1814
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed	Aug. 1, 1814
Mrs. Margaret Leonard.....	Dec. 23, 1814
Mrs. Roney	Feb. 16, 1815
Mr. John Griggs.....	Aug. 29, 1815
John Johnson (son of Dower J.).....	Oct. 8, 1815
Robert Davenport	Feb. 13, 1816
Norris Thorp	June 27, 1816
A child of Elick Thompson.....	July 7, 1816
Mrs. Eliza Taylor.....	July 23, 1816
Miss Catherine Bender	1816
John St. Cyr.....	Sept. 13, 1816
Lewis Wilmurt	Nov. 26, 1816
A child of Clarkson Dunham.....	Dec. 23, 1816
Penelope, daughter of J. Parker.....	Jan. 3, 1817
Miss Sarah Taylor	Jan. 31, 1817
Robert Arnold's Peter (Colored).....	Feb. 18, 1817
Dower Johnson	March 3, 1817
A child of Mary Lyell.....	March 17, 1817
Mary Auld	August, 1817
James Johnson	Jan. 10, 1818
William Marsh	April 23, 1818
A child of Charles Austin.....	Aug. 13, 1818
Mrs. Nathaniel L. Lyell.....	Aug. 21, 1818
A child of Abraham Thompson.....	Aug. 25, 1818
Mrs. Young (from Ireland).....	Sept. 16, 1818
Mrs. James Seguine	Oct. 20, 1818
Mrs. Susannah Buchanan	Dec. 5, 1818
Elias Aymar	Dec. 14, 1818
Mrs. Athenia Thompson	Jan. 12, 1819
A child of James Skinner.....	July 12, 1819
A child of Mrs. Richards.....	July, 1819
Mrs. Mary Bloodgood	Aug. 5, 1819
A child of David Thorp.....	Oct. 11, 1819
A child of Richard Griggs.....	Nov. 15, 1819
John Johnson	Jan. 14, 1820
A child of Mr. Valentine.....	Feb. 5, 1820
A child of David Morehouse.....	Feb. 24, 1820
Susan, a colored woman.....	July 10, 1820

Abraham Thompson	Sept. 13, 1820
Elias Marsh	Jan. 9, 1821
John Crow	Jan. 16, 1821
Miss Mary Ann Bruen.....	Feb. 13, 1821
Adam Morgan (colored)	March 2, 1821
Mrs. Amos Goble	May 23, 1821
Edward Swords	July 9, 1821
A child of Thomas Freeman.....	Aug. 26, 1821
Rune Goble	Aug. 27, 1821
Samuel Dorset	Sept. 29, 1821
A child of John and Harriet Nempson.....	Oct. 28, 1821
Miss Elizabeth Parker	Oct. 29, 1821
Miss Elizabeth Marsh.....	Nov. 6, 1821
Colored boy of Robert Arnold.....	Nov. 16, 1821
Peter Smith	Dec. 2, 1821
Henry Slight	Feb. 22, 1822
Mrs. Margaret Sofield.....	April 26, 1822
A child of David Weeks.....	May 9, 1822
Ephraim Martin	May 29, 1822
A child of John Johnson.....	Aug. 1, 1822
George Dinnies	Aug. 20, 1822
A child of William Hart.....	Aug. 23, 1822
Anthony Bender	Aug. 25, 1822
Thomas Farmer	Aug. 29, 1822
A child of Oliver Drake.....	Dec. 26, 1822
A child of Mr. Slight.....	Jan. 9, 1823
A child of Francis Brinley.....	April 24, 1823
Mrs. Penelope Parker.....	July 26, 1823
A child of Jonathan Rathbone.....	July 28, 1823
A child of Charles Fraser.....	July 29, 1823
William Rymer	Aug. 23, 1823
Sarah Forbes	Sept. 19, 1823
A child of Merrit Martin.....	Oct. 16, 1823
John Rattoone	Oct. 28, 1823
Miss Lois Prindle.....	October, 1823
Daniel Wilmurt	Nov. 29, 1823
Isabella Johnston	Dec. 15, 1823
A child of Nancy Williams.....	Dec. 16, 1823
Joseph Slight	Feb. 1, 1824
A child of Mr. Odle.....	Feb. 5, 1824
Eliza Bloodgood	Feb. 23, 1824
Mrs. Mary Richards	May 20, 1824
Captain Jacob Lewis.....	June 8, 1824
Miss Caroline Whitehead	July 12, 1824
A child of David Crowell	July 21, 1824
Captain William Hughes	July 24, 1824
Mrs. Johnson	Aug. 9, 1824
A child of Joshua Keen.....	Aug. 10, 1824

Mrs. Hannah Bruen	Oct. 7, 1824
Mrs. Smith	Oct. 11, 1824
Mrs. Jane Marsh	October, 1824
Rachel Craig (Colored)	Oct. 24, 1824
Adam Kearny (Colored)	Nov. 7, 1824
Miss Mary Richards	Nov. 9, 1824
A child of Aaron Tice	Nov. 27, 1824
A child of William Thomas	Dec. 1, 1824
A child of Clarkson Dunham	Feb. 20, 1825
Mrs. Maria Page	Feb. 25, 1825
A child of Abner Depuy	Feb. 26, 1825
Mrs. Amos Goble	March 12, 1825
Mary Munday	March 14, 1825
Rebecca Campbell	May 14, 1825
Miss Ann Terrill from N. Y.	May 18, 1825
Thomas Griggs	May 27, 1825
A child of Bud Depuy	July 20, 1825
A child of Smith Martin	Aug. 2, 1825
Mrs. Ann Woodruff	Aug. 23, 1825
Miss Susan Leonard	Aug. 30, 1825
Miss Nancy Martin	Sept. 27, 1825
Miss Elizabeth Richards	Oct. 25, 1825
A child of Merrit Martin	Nov. 2, 1825
A child of ———— Murphy	Nov. 12, 1825
Matthias Johnson	Dec. 4, 1825
Amelia Cutter (Colored)	Dec. 15, 1825
Joseph Bonnington	Jan. 28, 1826
A child of Wm. Thomas	Feb. 16, 1826
A child of Henry Seaman	March 4, 1826
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilmurt	March 9, 1826
Richard Griggs	March 26, 1826
Henry Clinton Billings	April 26, 1826
A child of Michael McNeary	June 25, 1826
A child of William Lewer	July 17, 1826
A child of Abner Depuy	July 24, 1826
Mrs. Catherine Martin	Aug. 13, 1826
Mrs. Abraham Ayres	Aug. 23, 1826
Miss Elizabeth Lewer	Sept. 5, 1826
Mrs. Louisa Austin	Sept. 10, 1826
A child of Merrit Martin	Sept. 19, 1826
Caroline Prior	Sept. 25, 1826
A child of Lewis Compton	Sept. 27, 1826
A child of Oliver Drake	Oct. 8, 1826
Thomas Brown	Oct. 25, 1826
John Patrick	Nov. 2, 1826
Miss Mary Terrill, of N. Y.	Jan. 5, 1827
Miss Catherine Marsh	Jan. 25, 1827
Buck Thorp (Colored)	Feb. 11, 1827

Miss Sarah DunderdaleMarch 11, 1827
 Mrs. James JohnsonMarch 31, 1827
 A child of Philip Linenger.....July 31, 1827
 James SkinnerAug. 6, 1827
 A child of Samuel Angus.....Aug. 14, 1827
 Margaret Gatz, from Germany.....Sept. 2, 1827
 Moses Comstock from Staten Island, New York.....Sept. 7, 1827
 Charlotte DorsetOct. 4, 1827
 Eliza (Colored girl of Miss Sarah Marsh).....Oct. 19, 1827
 Thomas Wilmurt, from South Amboy.....Oct. 21, 1827
 Miss Maria DunderdaleNov. 25, 1827
 Mrs. Rachel WebbJan. 2, 1828
 Elizabeth (Colored woman)Feb. 18, 1828
 Margaret Lawrence (Colored woman).....Feb. 22, 1828
 A child of Clarkson Dunham.....Feb. 25, 1828
 A child of Mary Lewis (Colored).....March 11, 1828
 Miss Gertrude ParkerMarch 19, 1828
 Mrs. Ann KearnyApril 4, 1828
 Nancy SweenyApril 15, 1828
 Maria Christina Magdalena Tielhauer.....May 14, 1828
 Elizabeth SweenyJune 1, 1828
 William Terrill, of N. Y.June 3, 1828
 A child on board a ship from England.....June 14, 1828
 Jonathan DunhamJune 20, 1828
 A child of George Buchanan, Jr.....July 22, 1828
 A child of Samuel Angus.....July 29, 1828
 A child of Mordecai NoeAugust 17, 1828
 Nathaniel L. Tyrell.....August 26, 1828
 Peter GoeletSept. 7, 1828
 Mrs. ——— Bennington from England.....Sept. 8, 1828
 A child of Mr. Bulkley, from New York.....Sept. 16, 1828
 Mrs. Sarah Goelet.....Oct. 2, 1828
 A child of James Taylor.....Oct. 7, 1828
 John KearnyOct. 24, 1828
 Mrs. Susan VanBoekel.....Nov. 23, 1828
 Henry SeamanDec. 2, 1828
 A son of Abner Depuy.....Dec. 19, 1828
 Miss Sarah Thorp.....Dec. 30, 1828
 A son of James Bennington.....Dec., 1828
 William SkinnerJan. 3, 1829
 William ThompsonJan. 20, 1829
 Oliver DrakeJan. 27, 1829
 Mrs. Rispah Compton.....Jan. 30, 1829
 A child of John Young.....Feb. 1, 1829
 Mrs. Elizabeth EdgarFeb. 10, 1829
 Mrs. ——— LewisFeb., 1829
 James MartinFeb. 17, 1829
 Brave Boy Letts (Colored).....Feb. 22, 1829

Mrs. Rebecca Brown	March 14, 1829
Liba Webb	April 5, 1829
Mary Ann Lawrence (Colored)	April 6, 1829
A child of Charles Sofield	April 28, 1829
Janet, daughter of Francis Brinley	May 29, 1829
A child of Smith Martin	June 29, 1829
A child of Mr. Oddy, of N. Y.	Aug. 24, 1829
A child of Daniel O'Daniel	Sept. 15, 1829
Abraham Bloodgood, of New York	Oct. 26, 1829
A child of Mr. Bulkley, from New York	Nov. 7, 1829
A child of Solomon Russ	Dec. 23, 1829
John Archer	Dec. 25, 1829
A child of Joshua Ayres	Feb. 22, 1830
Mrs. Isabella Skinner	March 16, 1830
Job Russell	June 19, 1830
Infant son of Maria Pettingill, New York	Aug. 7, 1830
Infant son of Daniel French, New York	Aug. 13, 1830
Infant son of Joseph B. Macomb	Aug. 15, 1830
Lewis Arnold	Sept. 13, 1830
Infant son of Adolph Crozet	Nov. 1, 1830
Rachel Hubbard, New York	Nov. 4, 1830
Child of Daniel Crowell	Jan. 5, 1831
Child of Joseph B. Macomb	Jan. 7, 1831
Mary Cook	Feb. 16, 1831
William Arnold (Colored)	Feb. 16, 1831
Eliza Ann Hubbard	Feb. 21, 1831
Susan R. Farmar, New York	March 12, 1831
Mary, wife of Enos St. Clair (Colored)	March 24, 1831
Rose Smith (Colored)	April 27, 1831
Hannah, wife of James Johnson	May 1, 1831
Infant son of James Johnson	May 17, 1831
Infant daughter of Solomon Andrews	May 25, 1831
Eliza Lewis, wife of Jacob L. (Dec'd)	June 4, 1831
Charlotte, wife of David Thorp	June 29, 1831
Daughter of John Valentine	July 16, 1831
Alexander Forbes	Sept. 27, 1831
Dinah Arnold (Colored)	Oct. 16, 1831
Jane (Colored woman of Mary Watson)	Nov. 10, 1831
Charlotte Lawrence (Colored)	March 7, 1832
Isaac Andrews	March 22, 1832
Medora Van Hook, New York	March 26, 1832
Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Van Hook, of New York	March 28, 1832
A child of Peter P. Woglum	April 24, 1832
Susan, daughter of Enos St. Clair	April 26, 1832
Ruth, daughter of I. V. C. Binnington	April 28, 1832
William Hamilton, New York	May 28, 1832
Nancy Johnson (Colored)	June 21, 1832
Son of Michael Rudder	June 30, 1832

Infant daughter of Jeremiah Johnson.....	July 20, 1832
Ann Maria Warner	Aug. 12, 1832
Infant daughter of Solomon Russ.....	Sept. 4, 1832
Infant son of R. A. Thorp.....	Sept. 9, 1832
Phoebe Richardson	Sept. 10, 1832
Frances Chandler	Sept. 23, 1832
Son of DeB. Gilman	Oct. 17, 1832
Son of Thomas Coster.....	Oct. 24, 1832
Daughter of Thomas Coster.....	Oct. 30, 1832
Infant of Joshua Ayres	Nov. 5, 1832
Daughter of Joshua Ayres.....	Nov. 16, 1832
Infant daughter of Daniel O'Daniel.....	Feb. 11, 1833
A child of Mr. Hill.....	Feb. 12, 1833
William B. Patterson.....	May 1, 1833
Catherine McKinny	May 2, 1833
Joseph M. Taylor.....	May 9, 1833
George T. Werneken, of New York.....	Aug. 9, 1833
Daughter of Randolph Marsh.....	Aug. 18, 1833
Child of ——— Wilsey.....	Aug. 27, 1833
Emma Whitehead	Sept. 27, 1833
James C. Thorp	Oct. 14, 1833
Child of Jeremiah Johnson.....	Nov. 17, 1833
Son of ——— Bulkley, of New York.....	Dec. 1, 1833
William Seguire	Dec. 2, 1833
Susan, wife of Ebenezer Thompson.....	Jan. 9, 1834
Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Neff.....	Jan. 17, 1834
Infant son of George Ross.....	Feb. 8, 1834
Infant of Abraham Stillwell.....	March 30, 1834
Infant of John Young.....	April 4, 1834
Colin Reynolds	April 30, 1834
Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold	May 27, 1834
William Thompson, of New York	June 4, 1834
Infant son of Merrit Martin.....	July 6, 1834
Infant son of John Woglum.....	Aug. 6, 1834
Infant of John Frost, of New York.....	Aug. 18, 1834
Infant son of Samuel Angus.....	Aug. 27, 1834
Infant of ——— Bartwell.....	Aug. 28, 1834
Francis Lawrence (Colored).....	Oct. 5, 1834
Peter Thompson, of New York.....	Oct. 6, 1834
Susan Noe	Oct. 11, 1834
Infant of Daniel McDaniel.....	Dec. 20, 1834
A child of Solomon Barron.....	Jan. 29, 1835
A child of Soloman Jaques.....	—————
Robert Johnson (Colored).....	March 31, 1835
Mary Andrews	July 12, 1835
Robert A. Thorp	Aug. 14, 1835
An infant of James Hagarty of Virginia.....	Aug. 18, 1835
John Forbes	Aug. 18, 1835

Lewis Thorp	Oct. 4, 1835
Mrs. Van Brunt	Nov. 5, 1835
Jane Fitsel	Nov. 10, 1835
John Arrow	Nov. 20, 1835
Infant of George Buchanan.....	April 21, 1836
Susan Gibson (Colored)	June 1, 1836
David Thorp	June 5, 1836
George Dannedy, an emigrant.....	June 7, 1836
Mrs. Olivia Mandeville	June 22, 1836
Mrs. Edward Brinley, from Rhode Island.....	July 16, 1836
The Rev. John V. Bartow, Rector of Trinity Church, Balti- more, Md.	July, 1836
A child of Daniel McDaniel.....	Aug. 6, 1836
Infant of John Liddle.....	Aug. 24, 1836
Mary, wife of John Liddle.....	Aug. 28, 1836
Infant of David Bartwell, of New York.....	Aug. 31, 1836
Infant of Lewis Gratacap, of New York.....	Sept. 18, 1836
A child of Abner Depuy.....	Sept. 24, 1836
Infant of Thomas Dunham, of New York.....	Oct. 11, 1836
Martin Chandler, of New York.....	Nov. 11, 1836
Charlotte Randolph	Nov. 25, 1836
Richard Reynolds	Dec. 26, 1836
James Fitzell	Jan. 1, 1837
Infant of Thomas Myddleton.....	Jan. 11, 1837
Baltus Leonard, aged 76 years, 32 years of which he was sexton of St. Peter's.....	_____
Catherine, colored girl of Abraham Webb.....	Feb. 1, 1837
Francis Volkre	Feb. 18, 1837
Infant of the Rev. T. F. Halsey.....	Feb. 21, 1837
Mrs. Abigail Brinley	Feb. 22, 1837
Infant of James Fitzel, deceased.....	March 6, 1837
George Ross (Colored)	March 14, 1837
Wife of John Webb.....	April 7, 1837
Infant daughter of John Young, deceased.....	April 28, 1837
Mary, daughter of Robert Johnson (Colored).....	May 17, 1837
Joshua Ayres	May 24, 1837
Infant of Eldad Munson	June 7, 1837
Sarah Ann, wife of Samuel Thompson.....	July 3, 1837
A child of Patrick Doyle.....	July 3, 1837
Ruth Williams, a child of June Wales.....	July 7, 1837
Robert Williams, a child of June Wales.....	July 12, 1837
Maria, wife of Christopher Carter.....	August 8, 1837
Infant of Samuel Thompson.....	August 20, 1837
Eleanor, wife of Thomas Flanagan.....	August 21, 1837
Mrs. Sophia Brown	Sept. 1, 1837
Francis Kearny	Sept. 2, 1837
A child of David Bartwell, of New York.....	Sept. 26, 1837
Mehitabel, colored woman of J. Parker.....	Oct. 9, 1837

Isaac Wooley	Oct. 15, 1837
Child of Thomas Flanagan.....	Oct. 30, 1837
Arthur, son of C. I. Buxton.....	Nov. 7, 1837
William Northall	Nov. 17, 1837
Mrs. Isabella Wiley	Nov. 18, 1837
Miss Eliza A. Thompson, of New York.....	Nov. 19, 1837
Julia Reynolds	Nov. 30, 1837
Robert, son of Samuel Lawrence (Colored).....	Dec. 3, 1837
Miss Sarah Marsh	Dec. 30, 1837
Infant of Thomas Flanagan.....	Feb. 7, 1838
Thomas Phoenix, son of John R. Watson.....	Feb. 25, 1838
Child of Charles Weller (Colored).....	March 3, 1838
Miss Eliza Thorp, daughter of David Thorp.....	March 11, 1838
Luke Ross	March 12, 1838
Francis, son of Samuel Lawrence (Colored).....	March 13, 1838
Charles Weller (Colored).....	April 12, 1838
Silvanus Tyrrill	April 14, 1838
Child of Charles Weller, deceased (Colored).....	April 18, 1838
Daughter of Charles Weller, deceased (Colored).....	July 1, 1838
Mrs. Catherine T. Meigs, of New York.....	July 11, 1838
A child of Lewis Buche, of Germany.....	July 19, 1838
A child of Jeremiah Johnson.....	July 26, 1838
William Lewer, of New York.....	Aug. 16, 1838
Mary, wife of Abner Depuy.....	Sept. 26, 1838
A child of Charles Wooley (Colored).....	Oct. 19, 1838
James Carr	Oct. 27, 1838
Nicholas VanBrunt	Nov. 9, 1838
Mary, daughter of John Buchanan	Nov. 22, 1838
Wife of Elias Tyrrill.....	Dec. 13, 1838
Margaret, Infant of Thomas Dunham.....	Dec. 19, 1838
Robert, son of John R. Golding.....	Jan. 20, 1839
Joseph Arrow	Feb. 8, 1839
Penelope, daughter of Merrit Martin.....	March 5, 1839
Infant son of George W. Bruen.....	March 27, 1839
Merrit, infant of Merrit Martin.....	July 28, 1839
Infant of John Buchanan, Jr.....	Aug. 16, 1839
Infant of William Simpson.....	Sept. 19, 1839
Child of Jeremiah Johnson.....	Sept. 19, 1839
William Dunlap	Sept. 30, 1839
Mrs. Mary Watson	Dec. 15, 1839
Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Orchard.....	March 17, 1840
Infant daughter of James A. Nichols.....	March 27, 1840
Mrs. Ann Wright	March 30, 1840
Mrs. Huldah Austin, of New York.....	April 11, 1840
Infant of William S. Williston, of New York.....	April 13, 1840
Agnes, wife of Samuel Lawrence.....	April 21, 1840
John Stanford, of New York.....	Sept. 28, 1840
Infant daughter of Francis Seguire.....	Dec. 12, 1840

Joseph Marsh, Mayor of Perth Amboy.....Jan. 6, 1841
 An infant of John Brown.....Jan. 19, 1841
 Widow of Joshua Ayres.....Jan. 30, 1841
 Ada Mayo, daughter of Dr. Hazlehurst.....Feb. 17, 1841
 Patrick HaneyFeb. 20, 1841
 A child of David Bashwell, of New York.....March 10, 1841
 Mrs. Ricky FlowersMarch 16, 1841
 Charles Smith, son of Ephraim Martin.....March 29, 1841
 Charles, son of Charles Hamilton.....April 12, 1841
 Infant daughter of Peter Perrine Woglum.....May 2, 1841
 A child of DeC. GilmanMay 31, 1841
 Susan, daughter of David Sofield.....July 4, 1841
 Thomas Stanford Chapman, son of the rector.....July 15, 1841
 Daughter of John Buchanan, Jr.....Sept. 18, 1841
 James Parker, son of Wm. A. Whitehead, of New York....Nov. 23, 1841
 John Jameson, aged 6 years.....Dec. 31, 1841
 Infant son of Abraham Westcott.....Jan. 5, 1842
 A child of Patrick Doyle.....Jan. 8, 1842
 Abner Woodruff, aged 75 years.....Jan. 13, 1842
 Charles Halsey, son of William A. Whitehead.....Jan. 17, 1842
 Delia, daughter of Smith Martin.....Jan. 26, 1842
 Infant of Nathan Tyrrill.....Feb. 14, 1842
 Miss Abigail Martin, daughter of Smith Martin.....Feb. 21, 1842
 Samuel BaileyMarch 26, 1842
 Rosanna, daughter of Chas. Wooley (*by J. Chapman, the
 Rector, H. J. Leacock, being absent*).....Feb. 20, 1843
 Mrs. Manbay, in Woodbridge (*H. J. Leacock*).....March 15, 1843
 Rachel Weller, aged 90 years (*J. Chapman*).....March 23, 1843
 Mrs. Rebecca Tyrrill, wife of Nathan Tyrrill, aged 25 years,
 6 months (*J. Chapman*).....March 28, 1843
 Mary Griggs, aged 75 years (*J. Chapman*).....April 15, 1843
 Hester Letts (Colored), aged 90 years (*J. Chapman*)....April 20, 1843
 Andrew Bell, aged 86 years (*H. J. Leacock*).....June 6, 1843
 Mrs. Margaret Morris, wife of Benjamin, aged 68 years
 (*H. J. Leacock*).....June 25, 1843
 Mrs. Hannah Noe, aged 37 years (*J. Chapman*).....July 28, 1843
 James Mitchell, drowned in Raritan River, aged 17 years
 (*H. J. Leacock*).....Aug. 6, 1843
 Clarkson, son of Thos. and Eliza Dunham, aged 1 year,
 6 months (*H. J. Leacock*).....Sept. 11, 1844
 Abigail Bamington (*Thomas Tower*).....Aug. 4, 1844
 Abram H. Hazlehurst, aged 35 years (*H. J. Leacock*)....Oct. 25, 1844
 Alfred, infant son of Abraham and Elizabeth Westcott
 (*H. J. Leacock*).....Nov. 5, 1844
 Susan, daughter of Isaac and D. A. Sofield, aged 4 years
 (*H. J. Leacock*).....Dec. 31, 1844
 James Segang, aged 2 years (*H. J. Leacock*).....March 27, 1845
 Ellen Woolsey (colored infant) (*H. J. Leacock*).....April 11, 1845

Susan, colored child of Michael and Susan Stillwell (*H. J. Leacock*) April 25, 1845

Michael, colored child of Michael and Susan Stillwell (*H. J. Leacock*) May 6, 1845

Mary Augusta Heywood, aged 55 years (*H. J. Leacock*).... July 5, 1845

Betty Mison, (Colored), aged 76 (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Sept. 19, 1845

Mary Ruth Chapman, aged 21 years (*H. J. Leacock*).... Sept. 10, 1845

Cornelia, infant of Daniel McDaniel (*H. J. Leacock*).... Sept. 21, 1845

John Reckless, aged 34 years, in Metuchen (*H. J. Leacock*).. Nov. 9, 1845

Mrs. Elizabeth Aarose, aged 75 years (*H. J. Leacock*).... April 24, 1846

John Williston, of N. Y., aged 16 mo. (*H. J. Leacock*).... May 3, 1846

Nathan T. Arnold, of N. Y., aged 46 years, Piscataway Churchyard (*H. J. Leacock*)..... May 21, 1846

Andrew John Van Bockel, aged 41 years, 5 days (*H. J. Leacock*) June 2, 1846

Matthias Bruen, aged 80 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... July 2, 1846

Sarah Mitchell, aged 79 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Aug. 22, 1846

Susan Forbes, aged 45 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Aug. 24, 1846

Mary Colfer, aged 42 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Aug. 28, 1846

Willet Hulse, son of Willet and Emma Denike, Piscataway Churchyard (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Sept. 9, 1846

James, son of James and Margaret Segang (*H. J. Leacock*).. Sept. 19, 1846

Clausen Martin, aged 53 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Dec. 16, 1846

Wm. B. Manning, aged 60 years, 11 months, Metuchen Presbyterian Churchyard (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Jan. 3, 1847

Edward Soley, son of John and Emily Parker, aged 10 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Jan. 4, 1847

Lucy Appleby, aged 68 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... Feb. 16, 1847

Abraham Golding, aged 43 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... April 5, 1847

Azor Glover, aged 29 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... May 22, 1847

Janet Brinley, aged 16 years (*H. J. Leacock*)..... June 12, 1847

Susanna Bell, aged 93 years (*J. Chapman*)..... July 21, 1847

Mary Jane Hazlitt (or Gaynor), aged 22 years (*W. F. Halsey*) Aug. 21, 1847

William Cook Edgar, died at sea (*W. F. Halsey*)..... Oct. 14, 1847

Ellen Frances, infant of Mrs. Hamilton (*W. F. Halsey*).. Feb. 18, 1848

THE CHAPMAN NOTE BOOK

The records that follow are from a private note book belonging to the Rev. James Chapman and give the baptisms, marriages and funerals at which Mr. Chapman officiated or which he attended, after his resignation as Rector in September, 1842, until the time of his death. These services are nowhere else recorded and this small flexible notebook is in the possession of Mrs. Ruth R. Benton.

BAPTIZED NAME	PARENTS	DATE OF BIRTH	WHEN BAPTIZED	RESIDENCE OR CHURCH
Charles Henry Farroat.....	Son of John and Sarah Farroat.....	June 14, 1842	Feb. 23, 1843	St. Peter's Parsonage
Sampson Ling.....	John and Mary Ling.....	July 24, 1824	.....	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Mary Ling.....	"	Nov. 15, 1842	Aug. 13, 1843	
Charles Seymour Forbes....	Cleveland A. and Mary Forbes of Brooklyn	Sept. 25, 1843	Nov. 25, 1843	Susanna Bell, Perth Amboy
Mary Emma Hamilton.....	Sponsors: C. A. Forbes and Susan Forbes	Mar. 29, 1837	.....	Chas. Hamilton, Penn.
James Alexander Hamilton..	Charles and Ellen Hamilton.....	Oct. 25, 1841	Jan. 28, 1841	Edwin Ford
John Gordon Pentress.....	John Barber and Mary Pentress.....	Sept. 3, 1839	Apr. 22, 1844	Mrs. Ruth Marsh
Margaret Elizabeth Stanford	Thos. N. and Margaret E. Stanford..	Nov. 5, 1843	May 20, 1844	Office of Geo. Swords, N.Y.
Helen Swords.....	Geo. and Mary S. Swords.....	Jan. 12, 1845	July 22, 1845	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Maria Cooper.....	James and Jane Cooper.....	Feb. 20, 1842	Aug. 3, 1845	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
John Cooper.....	"	Feb. 18, 1844	Aug. 3, 1845	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Sarah Cooper.....	Edward and Mary Ann Cooper.....	Mar. 6, 1845	Oct. 19, 1845	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Oliver Cooper.....	Merritt and ——— Martin.....	Sept. 8, 1845	Jan. 10, 1846	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Sarah Elizabeth Martin.....	Alanson and Asenath Newton.....	Aug. 1, 1844	Mar. 29, 1846	Office of A. Newton, Woodbridge
Alanson Newton.....		May 1, 1843		Office of Capt. C. Forbes, Brooklyn
Louisa Benton Forbes.....	Cleveland and Mary Forbes.....	Nov. 1, 1845	May 2, 1846	
	Sponsors: Wm. Benton and Susan and Elizabeth Forbes.			
Anne Buxton.....	C. S. and Catherine Buxton.....	July 10, 1845	Dec. 27, 1846	Office of Mr. Buxton, of Perth Amboy

BAPTIZED NAME	PARENTS	DATE OF BIRTH	WHEN BAPTIZED	RESIDENCE OR CHURCH
Cornelia Bell Paterson.....	Rev. Andrew Bell and Alice Paterson.. <i>Sponsors</i> : A. B., Eliza, and Cornelia B. Paterson.	Feb. 11, 1845	Apr. 23, 1847	Office of Mrs. S. Bell of Perth Amboy
Sarah Catherine Fothergill..	Geo. ——— Fothergill.....	Mar. 19, 1846	Apr. 26, 1847	Office of C. S. Buxton
Pierre Buxton.....	C. S. and Catherine Buxton.....	Feb. 21, 1848	May 21, 1848	Office of Wm. Benton
Cleveland Forbes Benton...	William and Elizabeth Benton.....	Nov. 14, 1847	June 6, 1848	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Margaret Jane Cooper.....	William and Margaret Cooper.....	Apr. 25, 1848	June 25, 1848	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
Ruth Smith Marsh.....	Thos. G. and Mary Marsh.....	Mar. 8, 1845	July 30, 1848	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
Joseph Marsh.....	"	Aug. 12, 1848	July 30, 1848	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
Joseph Alexander Milhan..	<i>Sponsors</i> : Thos. N. Stanford and Harriet Ann Marsh.	Dec. 1, 1844	Aug. 12, 1846	In private
Eliza Jane Milhan.....	Geo. and Jane Milhan.....	Dec. 31, 1846		
Chas. McKnight Smith Tice.	Andrew and Mary Tice.....	June 26, 1848	Sept. 10, 1848	In my own house
Thos. Forbes Morris.....	(John?) and Catherine Morris.....	Dec. 25, 1839	Sept. 20, 1848	In a private house
Louisa Catherine Morris....	"	Jan. 27, 1843	Sept. 20, 1848	In a private house
Mary Jane Morris.....	"	July 24, 1845	Sept. 20, 1848	In a private house
Herman Westcott.....	Abraham and Elizabeth-Westcott... } (Twins)	Oct. 10, 1848	Feb. 10, 1849	In a house
Ada Westcott.....	George and ——— Fothergill..	Mar. 1, 1849	June 28, 1849	Private
James Chapman Fothergill.	S. of Elizabeth Carter Duff.....	Sept. 1, 1848	July 22, 1849	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Jonathan Duff	Dr. Chas. McK and Gertrude Smith..	Jan. 13, 1852	Jan. 13, 1852	Office of Mrs. C. M. Kearny
Elizabeth Lynson Smith....	James Marsh and Louisa Chapman...	Jan. 12, 1852	July 25, 1852	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
James Marsh Chapman.....	High and Mary Hicks.....	Mar. 4, 1852	May 1, 1853	In private in Perth Amboy
Willis Read Hicks.....	Henry and Jane Anna Overton.....	Apr. 28, 1853	June 3, 1853	In private in Perth Amboy
Henry Charles Overton....	Wm. and Elizabeth Benton.....	Apr. 22, 1849	Oct. 2, 1853	Office of Wm. Benton
Susanna Forbes Benton....	Edw. and Mary Cox.....	May 12, 1854	July 7, 1854	In my house
Albert Cox.....				

THE CHAPMAN NOTE BOOK—(Continued)

BAPTIZED NAME	PARENTS	DATE OF BIRTH	WHEN BAPTIZED	RESIDENCE OR CHURCH
Adolphus Busson Cooper....	Wm. and Margaret Cooper.....	Feb. 5, 1854	Aug. 6, 1854	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
Phoebe Emeline Jaques.....	Charles D. and Sarah Jaques.....	Mar. 25, 1854	Aug. 6, 1854	In private house
Hester Louise Jaques.....	"	Dec. 14, 1851	Aug. 6, 1854	In private house
Ellen Hicks.....	Hugh and Mary Hicks.....	Aug. 15, 1853	Aug. 6, 1854	In private house
Daniel Dyer.....	John and Phoebe Dyer..... <i>Sponsors:</i> Lizzie Poey and Phoebe Jane Dyer.	Nov. 16, 1848	Aug. 6, 1854	In private house
Norman Leslie.....	Lawrence and Ann Leslie..... <i>Sponsors:</i> Wm. King and Miss Leslie.	May 26, 1854	Aug. 6, 1854	In private house
Lewis Arnold.....	John and Rebecca M. Arnold.....	June 3, 1846	Oct. 26, 1854	_____
Mary Elizabeth Arnold.....	"	Apr. 26, 1854	Oct. 26, 1854	_____
Mary Alice Foster.....	<i>Sponsors:</i> The parents and Mary Ann Reckless.	July 27, 1854	Nov. 5, 1854	_____
Sanford McKnight Overton.	Andrew and Mary Alice Foster.....	Nov. 29, 1854	Feb. 9, 1855	_____
Mary (Cecelia?) Larkin....	Henry and Jane Anna Overton.....	Feb. 4, 1854	Apr. 10, 1855	_____
Sarah Catherine Larkin....	Rodney and Mary Larkin..... "	Feb. 26, 1855	Apr. 10, 1855	_____
John Jacob Waidman.....	<i>Sponsors:</i> The parents and Grandmother, Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Geo. Fothergill.	Jan. 9, 1853	June 24, 1855	_____
Alexander Robt. Waidman..	John Jacob and _____ Waidman.	Apr. 9, 1855	June 24, 1855	_____
Samuel Coutts Waidman...	"	Apr. 9, 1855	June 24, 1855	_____
Mary Elizabeth Gillis.....	Samuel and Ann Gillis..... <i>Sponsors:</i> The parents, Delap and Margaret Teffero.	May 8, 1855	July 15, 1855	_____

MARRIAGES SINCE SEPTEMBER 10, 1842

- James Prindle to Charity Baldwin, May 21, 1843, in Woodbridge.
John Farroat to Sarah Ann Caseby, July 2, 1846.
William Benton to Elizabeth Forbes, January 5, 1847.
Jacob Evans to Mary Louisa Buchanan, November 25, 1848.
Thomas N. Stanford to Harriet Ann Marsh, December 30, 1848.
James M. Chapman to Louisa, daughter of Robert Johnson, April 23, 1851,
in Philadelphia.
John Gilman to Ellen Aarose, February 21, 1852.
Thomas Liddle to Jane Crane Southerland, September 1, 1852.
Rodney Larkin to Mary Fothergill, January 16, 1853.
Abraham Palmer to Catherine Burbank, September 10, 1853.
Thomas Fothergill to Evelina Weeks, April 2, 1854.
George Fothergill to Sarah Wood, June 18, 1854.
James Harriott to Sarah Odell, September 8, 1854.
Abraham Snedecker to Margaret Wooley, December 25, 1854.
John Farroat to Mary Clarke of Newark, December 25, 1854.
Isaac D. Ward to Esther Fothergill, December 31, 1854.
Joseph Black to Hannah Sanderson of Newark, May 23, 1855. (In my
house.)
Jacob Rhineherd to Elizabeth Fletcher, July 21, 1855. (In my house.)
George Washington Gilman to Margaret Hubbard, August 30, 1855. (In
my house.)
Alexander Jones, D.D., Rector Elect of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy,
to Miss Ann Hude Kearny, September 4, St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.

FUNERALS ATTENDED

C—CHURCH. G—GRAVE. S—SERVICE CONDUCTED.

- 1843—June 6, Andrew Bell, (G).....St. Peter's
June 29, Thomas Swords.....in New York
Sept. 30, Mrs. Vandever, (G).....Trinity, Woodbridge
- 1844—Feb. 15, Miss Mary O'Brien, (C) and (G).....Perth Amboy
Feb. 23, Thomas Griggs from New York, (G).....St. Peter's
April 26, Child of Mr. Prentess, (G).....St. Peter's
May 19, Phebe, wife of Henry Cotheal.....in New York
Aug. 3, Mrs. Kerr, (G).....Trinity, Woodbridge
Aug. 4, Mrs. A. Bennington.....St. Peter's
Aug. 7, Captain Poland, (G)...Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge
Aug. 15, Mrs. Randolph, wife of Phineas, (G),
Trinity, Woodbridge
Oct. 24, Dr. HazlehurstSt. Peter's
- 1845—Jan. 26, Jeremiah Martin, (G).....St. Peter's
Feb. 10, Joseph Bonnington, (G).....Presbyterian, Perth Amboy
Feb. 11, Thomas Oliver (Colored), (G),
Presbyterian, Perth Amboy
June 3, Wm. Taylor, of E. Town.....St. Peter's
July 3, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Col. N. Arnold, of N.Y., (G),
Woodbridge
July 5, Mrs. M. A. Heywood, of South Carolina, (C)...St. Peter's
Sept. 27, Josiah B. Crowell...Presbyterian Church, Perth Amboy
- 1846—May 15, Alanson Newton, son of A. Newton, (G),
Trinity, Woodbridge
July 2, Matthias BruenSt. Peter's
Aug. 24, Miss Susan Forbes, (C).....St. Peter's
Sept. 16, George Hollister, (C).....Trinity, Woodbridge
Sept. 19, James Swordsin New York
Dec. 6, Child of Dr. S. Andrews, (G).....St. Peter's
- 1847—Feb. 18, Mrs. (La Fonton?), (G).....Trinity, Woodbridge
- 1849—June 2, Mr. Runyon Sofield.....Baptist
July 3, Mr. Uriah Burdge, (aged 86).....Baptist
July 14, Caroline, wife of Stephen Lawrence, (S G)...St. Peter's
July 28, Maria, daughter of _____ Redfield....St. Peter's
_____, Capt. _____, of Long Island, (S G)...Presbyterian
- 1850—April 24, Child of Wm. Dunham, (S G).....Presbyterian
May 18, Child of Wm. Seguire, (S G).....Presbyterian
June 28, Miss Mary Manning.....Baptist
Aug. 12, Miss Cornelia Compton.....Baptist

- 1850—Aug. 31, Miss Mary Van Zandt Barron, (S G),
Trinity, Woodbridge
- Oct. 10, James Johnson (died at Trenton), (S G) St. Peter's
- 1851—March 20, George Russ Presbyterian
- March 25, Nathan Tyrrell Presbyterian
- March 27, Mrs. Mersereau Baptist
- March 31, Benjamin Maurice, of Sing Sing, (S G) St. Peter's
- May 6, Son of Alexander Coutts, 19 months Presbyterian
- June 25, Mrs. Meribah, widow of Martin Chandler, (S G),
St. Peter's
- Aug. 6, Robert A. King, son of T. F. King, (S G),
Greenwood, L. I.
- Sept. 10, Edward Brinley, aged 94 years, 6 months, (S G),
St. Peter's
- Sept. 17, Mrs. ——— Wilson, daughter of J. Compton . . Baptist
- Nov. 16, Watts Galusha St. Peter's
- 1852—Mrs. Catherine Martin (relict of Jeremiah), (S G) St. Peter's
- May 15, A child of Mr. A. Burbank's daughter, (S. G),
Methodist Yard
- Sept. 1, Abraham, son of Abraham Westcott, (S G) St. Peter's

Appendix B

THE WARDENS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

William Eier	1718	James Parker	1797
John Barclay	1718-22	Ravaud Kearny	1798-99
Robert King	1719	Andrew Bell	1809-42
John Rudyard	1720	Joseph Marsh	1811-41
Wm. Burnet "Governor"	1721	Abner Woodruff	1841
John Stevens	1722-25	John Rattoone Watson	1842-80
John Parker	1723-26	Edward Brinley	1843-51
Robert Lettice Hooper	1726	James Parker	1852-68
John Hamilton	1727-29, 1737-41	William King	1868-80
Michael Kearny	1727-29	Cortlandt Lewis Parker,	
Andrew Johnston	1730-41		1881-84, 1886
Fenwick Lyell	1730-36	Florian W. Gordon	1881-85
Lewis Johnston	1742-62	James Marsh Chapman	1885
Samuel Nevill	1742-62	James Lawrence Kearny,	
Samuel Sargant	1763-71		1886-1921
John Smyth	1763-74	James Parker	1882-92, 1914
Stephen Skinner	1772-74	James S. Wight	1893-95
Morris Thorpe	1782-84	Theodore Frelinghuysen Mercer,	
John Johnston	1782-89		1896-1902
John Halsted	1785-96, 1800-01	Charles Chauncey Hommann,	
John Rattoone	1790-1801, 1809-10		Since 1914
		John Hanson	Since 1921

THE VESTRYMEN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Thomas Gordon	1718-22	Heron Putland	1726-28
John Rudyard	1718-19, 1721	John Parker	1727-32
Robert King,		Fenwick Lyell	1727-29, 1737-41
	1718, 1720-35, 1744-45	Andrew Hay	1729-39
John Stevens,		John Hamilton	1730-36, 1742-45
	1718, 1726-30, 1749-52	John Barclay	1730-32
William Nichols	1719, 1721	Laurence Smyth	1734-45
Alexander Farquerson	1719-20	William Cosby "Governor"	1734
John Sharp	1720	Robert Lettice Hooper	1734-38
John Johnston	1722-28, 1730-31	John Webb	1735-40
George Leslie	1722-29	Gabriel Stelle	1737-38
Michael Kearny, 1723-26, 1730-33		Lewis Johnston	1739-41, 1763-73
Andrew Johnston,		Adam Hay	1739
	1726-29, 1742-62	Samuel Nevill	1741

Philip Kearny	1742-74	William Hamilton,	
John Deare	1742-62		1814-15, 1830-31
Francis Brazier	1744-45	Robert Arnold	1816-17, 1822-29
John Dodsworth	1745	Jeremiah Martin	1818-30
Gerard Sayrs	1749	Richard Griggs	1818-19
John Smyth	1749-62	Archer Gifford	1820-21
George Leslie	1750-52	Abner Woodruff	1822-25, 1828-37
John Barberrie	1753-62	Francis William Brinley	1822-23
John Johnston	1753-74	William Whitehead	1824-34
Cortlandt Skinner	1763-71	Thomas G. Marsh	1826-51
Samuel Sargent	1757-62, 1772	Lewis Golding	1827-54
Stephen Skinner	1763-71	Robert A. Thorp	1830-35
James Parker	1763-74	Samuel Angus	1830
Alexander Watson	1763-74	Benoni Mandeville	1834-37
Jonathan Deare	1770-74	Charles C. Lawrence	1836-37
Ravaud Kearny, 1770-74, 1782-83,		Jedediah Paine	1837
1786, 1791-93, 1797, 1800-01		James A. Nichols	1838-50
Elijah Dunham	1770-74	John Arnold	1838-55
Frederick Smyth	1774	John Rattoone Watson	1839-41
John Rattoone	1782-89	Charles Hamilton	1842
Thomas Lyell	1782-84	Charles McKnight Smith	1843-73
John Halsted	1782-84, 1799	Lawrence Kearny	1851-56
Elias Marsh	1782-86, 1795, 1798	John Lawrence Boggs,	
Stephen Deare	1782-83		1852-55, 1860
John Griggs	1784-85	William King	1852-57
Poole England	1784-85, 1788-90	Stephen Van Rensselaer Paterson,	
Morris Thorp	1785		1855
Samuel Farmar	1785-86	Bertram Howell	1857
Matthias Halsted,		Eber H. Hall	1855, 1858-65,
1785-86, 1788-94, 1797			1871, 1873-77
Richard Stevens	1786-88	Peter Radcliffe Hawley	1858-68
John L. Johnston	1786-87	George Slaughter	1860-63
Andrew Bell	1787, 1789, 1808	William F. Clark	1863-67
Michael Kearny	1790	James M. Chapman,	
John Johnston	1791-93, 1795-96		1865-66, 1871
Joseph Taylor	1794-1801	Isaac D. Ward	1866
Joseph Marsh	1794-97, 1810	John Parker	1866-70
Robert Palmer	1798	William H. Lindsay	1867-75
James Parker	1799-1837, 1843	Cortlandt Lewis Parker	1867-69
James Hude Kearny	1809-11	Wm. H. P. Benton, 1869-76, 1878	
Abraham Webb	1809-36	James T. Watson,	
Philip Ten Eyck	1809		1870-71, 1876, 1878-80, 1885
David Thorp	1810-29	Joseph M. Stanford	1870-71
B. H. Tomlinson	1811	I. Thorn Golding,	
Cleaveland A. Forbes,			1871-77, 1888-92
1812, 1816-17		Richard M. Cornell	1871-75
Abraham Thomson	1812-19	Joseph Marsh	1874-78
George Buchanan	1813-21	Florian W. Gordon	1877-80

Edward H. Willford,		Stuart R. Audsley	1893-98
1878-85, 1887-89		John Mulchahey	1894, 1909-13
James Lawrence Kearny,		John D. Watson	1895-99
1879-85		C. F. Booth	1897-1906
DeWitt Watrous	1879-82	John Lawrence Boggs, Jr.,	1900-18
William King, Jr.	1881-86	James Marsh Chapman	1903
Aimé B. Marsh	1881-84	Jesse Colyer	1909-11, 1914-15
James M. Chapman	1883-84	A. Clayton Clark	Since 1912
Charles K. Seaman,		Daniel P. Olmstead	Since 1912
1885, 1886-89, 1896-1902		William C. Peck	Since 1912
N. Bayard Neilson	1886-87	John Hanson	1914-21
Theodore F. Mercer,		Robert L. Whitehead	1916-18
1886, 1888-95		J. Logan Clevenger	Since 1918
Bloomfield J. Miller	1886	Charles E. Ullman	Since 1918
John D. Smyser	1886-87	Ronald Kleckner	1919-20
James Parker	1887	Thomas Andrew Peterson,	1919-20
William S. Duncan	Since 1888	Ulysses Simpson Garrison,	Since 1921
James S. Wight	1889-93	Charles M. Peterson	Since 1921
Arthur M. Johnson	1890	Charles K. Seaman, Jr.,	Since 1921
Charles Chauncey Hommann,		Andrew Wight	Since 1922
1890-91, 1904-13		John Pyster	Since 1922
Walter C. Martin	1890-93		
Louis DuBois Watson	1892		
William Hoy	1893-1908		
Joseph B. Quick,			
1893-94, 1919-21			

THE TWO-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

This history of St. Peter's Church closes with the celebration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Parish which was observed the first week of November, 1923, commencing with the All Saints day celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the morning and the banquet in the parish house that same evening at which some three hundred guests were present and listened to the addresses of the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, President of the National Council and Dr. John W. Wood and Dr. Wm. C. Sturgis, the Executive and Educational Secretaries of the National Council. Improvements in the parish house had been made costing some nine thousand dollars in order to better facilitate the handling of our guests. All the exterior walls below the ground level had been made water-proof as we had been troubled with water seeping through the walls and foundations. This involved a large outlay for which there seemed to be no apparent gain. Modern lavatories and an up-to-date kitchen were installed also, a new room was added by flooring over the old gymnasium. This banquet on the first day of our anniversary brought old friends of the parish from great distances and was as an inspiring meeting as was ever held in the parish house. A badge was worn by each guest throughout our festivities, an enamel button on which was a picture of the church mounted on a ribbon.

The banquet for this occasion had been prepared by the women of the parish and did credit to their ability.

The next day, Friday, was held in the evening, a choir festival in the church, composed of four choirs, Trinity Church, Cranford, Holy Cross Church, Plainfield, St. Luke's Church, Roselle, and our own choir under the able leadership of our choir master and organist, Mr. Maxwell MacMichael.

Specially bound books of the festal music had been made and many rehearsals had been necessary in preparation for this event. A large platform (risers) had been made and placed in the chancel and sanctuary in order that the singers might all be massed in our rather small chancel. The Rector had composed a hymn for the occasion: "On the Walls of St. Peter's the Ivy Vine Grows," which is placed in this book on the third page. This poem was sung at each gathering throughout the anniversary week. It had been set to music by Mr. MacMichael, the lines thus having a well composed tune to set them off, and which verse and tune can be used in the future as the parish hymn. Before the festal singing Miss Florence E. Sanson, of Roselle, gave a short organ recital.

Supper was prepared for the visiting choirs by the members of the Rector's Guild.

On Saturday night the young people of the parish had a dance and social evening in the parish house.

Sunday, November 4, was perhaps the greatest day of the festival which began with the mid-day celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey, Celebrant, and the Rev.

Dr. C. Rockford Stetson, Rector of Trinity Church, New York City giving the historical address. The choir had been greatly augmented by solo voices and the music throughout the day was exceptional.

Dr. Stetson gave an historical resume of the salient features of the history of the parish since its founding in 1698, touching more especially on those incidents in the history of Trinity Church, New York, and the history of St. Peter's where they had a common interest, and where they were associated.

The service in the afternoon, at four o'clock, was presided over by the Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, the Bishop of Newark. New Jersey, was originally one diocese and it was fitting that the Bishop of the Northern half should have his part in the celebration of the history of a parish which in the past belonged to the jurisdiction of the bishop of the undivided diocese.

The bishop spoke most felicitously on the colonial history of the Church. The chief address of the afternoon was given by His Excellency, George S. Silzer, LL.D., the Governor of New Jersey. An excellent address was given by the President of the Medical Society of New Jersey, on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the Rev. Dr. McKean, former Rector of the parish and also the founder and first president of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

This beautiful marble tablet with the bronze seals is now on the walls of the vestibule of the Church. The ladies of the parish after this service served tea in the parish house where a group of the ladies had formed a loan exhibit of colonial and antique objects of art, furniture, manuscripts and historic treasures of the parish including colonial prayer books, the minute book of 1718 and the parish communion silver. This loan exhibit was open throughout the seven days' celebration and was a most interesting feature of the anniversary.

On Monday, November 5, there was a joint meeting of the Plainfield Clericus and the Church Coast Club which are the two clerical associations in the northern half of the diocese.

At this joint meeting, the Rector gave an address on the colonial history of the parish. Luncheon was then served to the visiting clergy. In the evening at seven-thirty was the service of unity when the new bishop coadjutor elect of the diocese, The Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D.D., presided. The parish choir rendered the Church's hymns and after the speeches the Russian Choir of South River charmed us all by their wonderful singing of their church music, singing the most difficult music, unaccompanied.

The speeches were made by two clergy of the Hungarian Reformed Church, by the Greek priest and a Greek archbishop, by the Russian priest of the Orthodox Church in Perth Amboy, by a Slovak priest, and a short address was made by Dr. Wilbert Westcott, the pastor of the local Methodist Church.

On Tuesday evening an historic pageant was given in which the different colonial parishes were personified by the young women of the parish. In three instances young ladies of visiting parishes impersonated

their own parishes. The Rector had composed the lines of the pageant, writing them in blank verse, except the history of three parishes which were written by Mrs. Jennings, of Shrewsbury.

The Dramatis Personae follows:

IMPERSONATING THE COLONIAL CHURCHES OF NEW JERSEY

1. St. Peter's, Perth Amboy. 1698—Miss Sarah M. Jones.
2. St. Mary's, Burlington. 1702—Miss Edith Mae Dieker.
3. Christ Church, Shrewsbury. 1702—Mrs. Elizabeth Powers of Shrewsbury.
4. Christ Church, Middletown. 1702—Mrs. Mary Starks of Middletown.
5. Trinity, Woodbridge. 1702—Miss Carolyn Valentine of Woodbridge.
6. St. John's, Elizabeth. 1703—Miss Louise Tompsett
7. St. James, Piscataway Town. 1704—Miss Inez Brown.
8. St. Michael's, Trenton. 1706—Miss Elizabeth Cox.
9. St. Andrew's, Amwell (Lambertville). 1716—Miss Helen Aschenberg.
10. St. John's, Salem. 1725—Miss Florence Booth.
11. Christ Church, Allentown 1730—Miss Laura Biller.
12. St. Peter's, Freehold. 1736—Miss Vivian Pederson.
13. St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly. 1742—Miss Gertrude Martin.
14. Christ Church, New Brunswick. 1743—Miss Elizabeth Paul.
15. St. Peter's, Spotswood. 1756—Miss Marie Brown.
16. St. Peter's, Clarksboro. 1770—Miss Ella Brown.

Miss Jennings, of Shrewsbury, impersonated Mother Church.

On Wednesday, the last day of the festival, the Boy Scouts had a campfire meeting in the parish house yard, and the large attendance of parents and friends of the boys showed the popularity and importance of the Scout movement among young boys. Thus ended one of the most interesting events in the history of the parish.

THE CHURCHYARD

Take Thy Shoes from off Thy Feet for the Place on Which Thou Standest is Holy Ground.

Let us consider the history of the most beautiful spot in Perth Amboy, St. Peter's Churchyard. It is well that there is such a spot in our town, so full of quiet beauty and repose where we can get away from the vulgar and commercialized present, from the bustle and the turmoil, where we can allow our thoughts to turn to days of long ago when other aims and purposes besides the mad lust and drive for gold actuated the hearts of men.

Here we are impressed, as we view the churchyard with the beautiful House of God in its center, that it does not pay to build anything that is shoddy, sham or vulgar, whether it be a house or character, for it must have in it that which harmonizes with the beautiful and the Eternal.

On this sacred soil, David Mudie, of Montrose, Scotland, built his grist mill and his stone dwelling. When the house was first built the congregation of St. Peter's worshipped, as we have seen, in the government building on the Long Ferry property. From 1686 to 1717 they worshipped there. Then when Thos. Gordon gave the church lot they moved to the present site and commenced to bury their dead here. Who can pretend to give an account of all those dead. The records of their burials, the history of their lives, like the dust of their mortal bodies, have perished in oblivion.

We know from parish records and from these old stones, with their death heads, hour glasses and cherubim, so fearfully and wonderfully made, the records of many old families, but the parish registers are lost, even the stones were used in Revolutionary times by the soldiers as hearth stones on which to build their camp fires, or else the ravages of time have caused the stones to shale off all inscriptions that might remain on them. I suppose that we have not the record of more than one-half of those who are buried there. Only one part of the churchyard is plotted as a burying ground, that is the north side to within 50 feet of the church. This was surveyed and divided into lots, by Francis W. Brinley in 1840, which have been sold from time to time to church families.

The colonial graves run in a space within 50 feet of the church along the north side and the east and south sides. There is no record of the sales of these graves.

Here are buried some of the first settlers who came to this colony, Scotch immigrants of 1685, who were the first to land; the bodies of many of the great men of the day are in this hallowed soil.

Here the great jurists and lawyers, soldiers and sea captains, statesmen and tradesmen, physicians and clergymen lie. At least four rectors of this parish, Skinner, McKean, Chapman and Alexander Jones, are buried here, besides many of the clerical names, such as, Hawley, Maurice, Bartow, Bruen, Cornell and Stanford. A list of the gravestones, alphabetically arranged follows. Also the descendants of those buried, in so far as it has been possible to trace them.

GENEALOGY

OF FAMILIES BURIED IN ST. PETER'S CHURCHYARD

KEY TO GENEALOGY

All the immediate children of any ancestor are denoted by the letter "a."

All the grandchildren of this common ancestor are denoted by the letter "b."

All the great grandchildren are denoted by the letter "c" and so on, each change in the letter denoting one more generation from the common ancestor.

The Arabic numeral before a letter denotes the order or sequence in which children in one family are born.

Thus "1a" means the first-born child of the first generation from a common ancestor.

"3a" means the third-born child of the first generation.

"6c" would mean the sixth-born child among the great grandchildren from a common ancestor.

In other words—*letters mean generation; Arabic numerals mean sequence.*

ALLESON

In the minutes of the vestry appears this entry: "Mr. Robert Alleson, a gentleman of New York, rented the parsonage house and garden for two years from May, 1785, at £15 the first year and £20 the second year." North of the nave is a gravestone in brown sandstone with this inscription:

HERE LIES YE BODY OF JAMES ALLESON
DECEASED APRIL YE 20, 1747
IN YE 31ST YEAR OF HIS AGE

James Alleson, of New Brunswick, married Annie Wells, of New Brunswick, marriage license March 11, 1739. See *New Jersey Collections*—Vol. IX., p. 15.

ANDREWS

South of nave are these two stones:

IN MEMORY OF ISAAC ANDREWS
WHO DIED MARCH 21ST, 1832, AGED 72
AND MARY, THE WIFE OF ISAAC ANDREWS
WHO DIED JULY 10, 1835, AGED 76 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD,
SON OF MARY AND ISAAC ANDREWS
WHO DIED SEPT. 17, 1806
AGED 12 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 3 DAYS

Other members of the Andrews family in Perth Amboy were: The Rev. Josiah Bishop Andrews, M. D., the only son of Josiah Andrews, of Southington, Conn., and his first wife, Rebecca Bishop, of New Haven, born March 17, 1775. Graduate Yale University 1797. He married Mary Bissell, of Windsor, Conn. Ordained to the Presbyterian Ministry. He opened a school in New York City, and at the same time, supplied a church on Sundays at Hempstead, L. I. He also studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he graduated in 1816, when he moved to Perth Amboy and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church, practising medicine and surgery at the same time, and exercising his ministry for thirteen years. He was also health officer of the port and was president of the Middlesex County Medical Association. The Elizabethtown Presbytery condemned him on charges, which by some were thought not to be well founded, and he lost his Amboy charge. *His child was:*

- 1a Solomon—born at Herkimer, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1806, married Oct., 1829, Harriet Johnson, of New York. He died Oct. 22, 1872. He was health officer of Perth Amboy in 1870. He was a noted character in the town—a physician, druggist and inventor. He lived on the site of the old Central Hotel in a house which was moved back of the Grammar School on Broad St. He made a cigar shaped balloon, also a tricycle, and a prison lock which is now in use. He invented also a mail bag which enables a train to catch the bag without stopping. This made him wealthy. He owned the triangle property, corner of State and Smith Streets. He also invented a machine to crack nuts and perfected a sewing machine. He built a whole row of cottages on State Street from the triangle to Fayette Street. *His children were 1b to 8b:*
- 1b Eliza Catharine—born July 27, 1830, died May 24, 1836.
- 2b Harriet Cornelia—born June 16, 1832. Married June 15, 1858, Frederic S. Hilton, who died Sept. 22, 1865, of disease contracted in the Union Army. *They had one child:*
- 1c Hattie Cornelia Hilton.
- 3b Sarah Angelina—born Nov. 20, 1833, married Sept. 4, 1860, Alfred Whitman, Jr., a merchant of Boston, Mass., and son of the Hon. Alfred Whitman, member of the Parliament of Nova Scotia. *Their children 1c to 6c:*
- 1c Mary Isles Whitman, 2c Alfred Andrews Whitman, 3c Gertrude Spin Whitman, 4c Sarah Bissell Whitman, 5c Eleanor Esmond Whitman, 6c Roger Bradbury Whitman.
- 4b Solomon, Jr.—born April 9, 1835, married June 5, 1856, Josephine M. Beuckley. He was at one time organist and choir master of St. Peter's Church. *His child:*
- 1c Solomon, 3rd.—born March 22, 1857, married second on Dec. 30, 1865, Margaret Lamond, youngest daughter of Alexander Lamond.
- 5b Alice Ann—born July 24, 1837, died same day.

6b Joseph Bissell—born Nov. 9, 1839, died June 6, 1848.

7b Mary Eliza—born Jan. 3, 1844, married George Cleary,
M.D., of Harlem. *Her child:*

1c Harriet Andrews Cleary.

8b James J. Green—born Feb. 10, 1846.

A list of the communicants of St. Peter's made out on March 26, 1855, has the names of Mrs. Harriet Andrews, widow of Solomon, Sr., and five of her children: Edward, Harriet Cornelia, Sarah H., Solomon, Jr., and Mary Eliza.

Note:—I have not been able to trace the connection between Isaac and Mary and Edward, whose tombstones are in the churchyard, and the children and grandchildren of the Presbyterian minister.—W. N. J.

ANGUS

In 1801, Capt. John Angus, who had been a resident of Amboy for a few years, presented a site for a Presbyterian Church and started a building fund, and through his efforts the foundation of a church was laid in May, 1802. Capt. Angus and Margaret Angus were two of the seven first communicants of that church. The Captain was a ruling elder and deacon from Jan. 22, 1804, until his death in June 10, 1817. See Whitehead's *Perth Amboy*, pp. 243, 244, and 247.

Margaret Angus, widow of John, bequeathed her estate to her two daughters, Mary B. How and Susan R. Whelpey, and her granddaughter, Margaret A. Whelpey, and to the son of her late daughter, Margaret C. Manning, viz., John Clark Angus Manning. *Note.*—*From Middlesex Surrogate's Office.*

A stone reading as follows is in the churchyard:

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON ANGUS
DIED AUG., 1827, AGED NEARLY 5 MONTHS AND
PETER DIED JULY, 1828, AGED 17 DAYS
INFANT CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ANN W. ANGUS.

An old receipt reads as follows:

"Bot of John Angus 11 pains of glass 9x11 at L S D for the church. (Signed) J. Kearny." (No date on above.)

Samuel Angus was a vestryman of St. Peter's for the year 1830. Besides Geo. W. and Peter Angus, they had Henry Remsen Angus, born July 13, 1830, and John Manning Angus, born Sept. 27, 1832.

ARNOLD

Near Baptistry:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH FORD
RELICT OF LEWIS ARNOLD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 26, A.D. 1834
AGED 58 YEARS, 10 MONTHS, 1 DAY.

Next to above:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
LEWIS ARNOLD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 12, 1830
IN THE 70TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

South of Tower:

MARY ANN, DAUGHTER OF
LEWIS AND ELIZABETH ARNOLD
DIED NOV. 5, 1811, AGED 6 YEARS.

John Arnold, of Perth Amboy, was born August 24, 1740, died August 22, 1797, married, in 1760, Mary Willson, of Piscataway, N. J., who was born June 24, 1739, died November 17, 1819. Both are supposed to be buried in St. Peter's.

John Arnold served as private in Captain David Dunham's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Crow's First Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, enlisted July, 1780, for one month, furnished his son, James Arnold, as his substitute, also furnished his son for two monthly tours in Captain Robert Ross' Company, February, 1781, and Captain Matthews' Company, September, 1781, during the Revolutionary War. See *Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*.

The children of John Arnold were 1a to 14a:

- 1a Lewis—born in Perth Amboy Sept. 12, 1761, died Sept. 12, 1830. He married, in 1810, Eliza Ford, born in Perth Amboy July 25, 1772, died May 26, 1831. Both are buried in St. Peter's Churchyard.

Lewis Arnold served as private Middlesex County Militia. Received Certificate No. 760, dated June 8, 1784, from Commissioner Thomson Stelle, for depreciation of his continental pay in the Middlesex County, N. J. Militia during the Revolutionary War. See *Records of N. J. Society Sons of the American Revolution*.

His children 1b to 5b were:

- 1b Mary—died in infancy.
2b John Ford—married Rebecca Campbell, of Metuchen.
3b Benjamin Ford—married Jane Eliza Compton, of Bonhamtown.
4b Adaline Augusta—married her cousin Abraham Golding.
5b Lewis 2nd—married Julia Lowd.

John Ford Arnold (2b) married Rebecca Campbell, of Perth Amboy. She was a descendant of Lord and Lady Campbell, who arrived in Perth Amboy in 1685 on the ship "Henry and Francis." John Ford Arnold, on April 1, 1868, was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas sitting at New Brunswick, N. J. He was vestryman of St. Peter's 1838-1855, and his children have erected in his memory and that of his wife, one of the beautiful historic series of stained glass windows in the church. *His children were 1c to 9c:*

- 1c Ezra Whitfield—born May 30, 1839, died Feb. 9, 1883.
No issue.
2c Eliza Augusta—born Sept. 6, 1840, died Jan. 4, 1911.
No issue. Married William Alger Jefferis, of New York City in 1886.
3c Charlotte Campbell—born July 21, 1842, died March 16, 1915. Married Edward O'Shea. No issue.
4c John Ford—born March 17, 1844, died Jan. 14, 1908.
No issue.
5c Lewis Golding—born Jan. 3, 1846, died Jan. 14, 1886.
Unmarried.
6c Mary Elizabeth—born April 26, 1854. Died July 28, 1911. Married October 12, 1881, Dr. Richard Ridgely Lytle, a physician in general practice in New York City. *Their children 1d to 5d:*

- 1d Julia Arnold Lytle, married Chas. Chambers, a lawyer of New York City. *Their child:*
- 1e Lytle Graeffe Chambers.
- 2d Sophie Ridgely Lytle, born Aug. 25, 1886, married Roscoe Conklin Hatch, born New York, July 27, 1881. Harvard B.A., 1916, G.T.S., 1910. Curate St. Anne's, Morrisania. 1911-1916, Rector, Christ Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. 1916-1917, Vicar, All Soul's Church, Waterbury, Conn. 1917-1918 (June), Y.M.C.A.; A.E.F., 1918; June-July, 1919, Chaplain 168th Inf., 42nd (Rainbow) Div., France and Germany; 1919-1921, St. Matthias' Mission and work in railroad car shops during week. Rector of St. Mark's and Missionary, Penn Yan and Missions in Yates County from December, 1921. *Their children:*
- 1e Roscoe Conklin Hatch, Jr., born Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1913.
- 2e Mary Arnold Gray Hatch, born Tarrytown, N. Y., July 24, 1916.
- 3d Florence Rebecca Lytle, born Dec. 28, 1889, married Ernest Towle van Zandt, son of Chas. Janeway and Lillian (Towle) van Zandt, the great great grandson of General Peter Prae van Zandt, of the Revolution, born June 24, 1883. Captain of Ordnance in the World War, now in the real estate business in N. Y. City. No issue.
- 4d Scott Harrison Lytle, born June 27, 1889. Served in the 107th Infantry, 1st Class Private. Killed in action at Le Catelet. Cited for bravery.
- 5d Richard Ridgely Lytle, Jr., born July 21, 1891. Graduate of Princeton, 1913, Rhodes Scholar from New York State to Oxford University, Capt. of 78th Field Artillery, A.E.F. Married Elizabeth Fine Spahr, Feb. 23, 1917. Ordained priest Oct. 18, 1922. Student Pastor of Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., since October, 1922. *Their children:*
- 1e Scott Harrison Lytle, born Oct. 12, 1918.
- 2e Jean Fine Lytle, born Aug. 16, 1920.
- 7c Julia Lowd—born April 1, 1857. Married Oct. 29, 1891, Clarence Frazer Ford, son of Wm. F. Ford. He succeeded his father in the business, manufacturing surgical instruments. *Their children 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Myrtle Lytle Ford, unmarried.
- 2d Rebekah Campbell Ford, married Ralph Owens Hall, a lawyer of Philadelphia.
- 3d Arnold Ford, graduate of Columbia University. Unmarried.
- 8c. Wm. Campbell—born Jan. 19, 1860, married Katherine De Forest Dashiell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Alfred Dashiell, of Lakewood, N. J. *Their children 1d to 5d:*

- 1d David Ralph Jaques—born Oct. 12, 1896. Graduated from Princeton 1918, married Marie Medora Grymes June 22, 1921, daughter of John Randolph Grymes, of Staten Island. Admitted to the bar in 1922.
- 2d Alfred Dashiell—born Sept. 11, 1898. Graduate Princeton 1922.
- 3d—Katharine DeForest—born Oct. 14, 1900, unmarried.
- 4d Elizabeth Ives—born Sept. 18, 1903, unmarried.
- 5d Susan Sergeant—born June 16, 1907, unmarried.
- 9c Bridgewater Meredith—born Aug. 31, 1864. Married Margaret Ellen Hunter June 17, 1891, daughter of Dr. Alexander S. and Eliza E. (Stewart) Hunter. Dr. Hunter was president of the New York County Medical Society in 1888-9.

Bridgewater Meredith Arnold has resided in Orange, N. J., since 1900. Served as Commissioner, Orange Board of Health, January, 1912 to May, 1914. Served also as Vice-President and then President of the Board until the Board was abolished with the old form of Government. Member of Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Benevolent Order of Elks, Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey, Orange Chapter, N. J., Society Sons of American Revolution, and President of the latter 1917-1919, and also on the State Board of Managers of this same Society. Served as chairman of various welfare committees in the State Society during the World War. Member of the Huguenot Society of New Jersey, also of the New England Society of the Oranges. *Their children 1d to 4d:*

- 1d William Campbell, II.—Graduated Princeton 1915. Enlisted in Navy in 1917-18. Graduated from Columbia Law School 1920, and was admitted to New York Bar where he is now practicing law.
- 2d Margaret Hunter, Jr.—Graduate of Miss Beard's School, Orange. Married Charles Harris Bryand, of Baltimore, Md., who graduated from Princeton 1915, and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1917. During the World War was an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves.
- 3d Bridgewater Meredith, Jr.—Graduate of Carteret Academy. Graduated from Princeton 1923.
- 4d John Ford, II.—Deceased.
- 3b Benjamin Ford—married Jane Eliza Compton. *Their children 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Brainerd Taylor—died circa 1893. Married Moselle Pindexter White. *Their child 1d:*
- 1d Grace Georgane—married James Motley, of New York City. He died in 1914. *Their children 1e to 3e:*
 - 1e Lillian Chisolm Motley, born Jan. 25, 1882, died Nov. 1, 1888.
 - 2e Arnold Motley, born Nov. 8, 1899.
 - 3e James Ellen Motley, born Dec. 28, 1904.
- 2c Eliza Ford—unmarried. Died circa 1897.
- 3c Julia Lowd—unmarried. Died April 29, 1924, and buried in Alpine Cemetery.

5b General Lewis Golding Arnold was born at Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 15, 1817. He graduated from West Point in 1837, number 10 in a class of fifty, and was assigned as Second Lieutenant, Second Artillery. He was immediately ordered to Florida and served in the Seminole Campaign of 1837-38.

Promoted to First Lieutenant, Second Artillery, July 9, 1838. Served in the Cherokee Nation, 1838, while emigrating the Indians to the West; on the Northern Frontier during Canada border disturbances, 1838-1839; in garrison at Buffalo, N. Y., 1839-40; Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1840-41; Fort Adams, R. I., 1841-43; Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 1843-46; in the war with Mexico, 1846-48, being engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz where he was wounded; Battle of Cerro Gordo; skirmish of Amazoque; capture of San Antonio and Battle of Churubusco, where he was severely wounded; in hospital at Missoax recovering from his wound latter part of 1847. Two brevets for gallantry: viz., Captain and Major were conferred upon him for his services in Mexico.

Promoted Captain, Second Artillery, Oct. 27, 1847. In garrison at Fort Monroe, Va., 1848-53; in Florida campaigns against the Seminole Indians 1853-57, commanding the battalion in the fight at Billy's Town on April 7, 1856. In command of garrison at Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, 1857-61. By telegraphic instructions from Gen. Scott, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, he was ordered on Jan. 5, 1861, to embark with his command for Fort Jefferson, Tortugas Islands, Florida, to occupy and command that Fort, complete its defenses and hold it at all hazards, which was accomplished after most laborious efforts. Fort Jefferson was called the "Gibraltar of the Gulf."

Promoted Major, First Artillery, May 15, 1861. Ordered to Fort Pickens, Florida, in September, 1861, and participated in the repulse of the Confederate attack on Santa Rosa Island, Oct. 9, 1861, and the successive bombardments of the enemy's works, Nov. 22-23, 1861, and Jan. 1, 1862, for which he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel. He was made a Brigadier-General of Volunteers Jan. 24, 1862, and appointed to the command of the Department of Florida, which in March of the same year was changed to the Western District, Department of the South. He occupied Pensacola on May 9, 1862, after its evacuation by the Confederates and raised the Union flag there. He was ordered to the Department of the Gulf on Sept. 22, 1862, to command all the forces at New Orleans and Algiers, La.

The close of General Arnold's military career came on Oct. 18, 1862, at New Orleans. While reviewing the brigade of General Godfrey Weitzel he was seized with a stroke of paralysis which so disabled him that he was ordered to his home, and all hope of his recovery being abandoned, he was retired from active service and died at Boston, Sept. 22, 1871.

He married Julia Murdock Lowd, daughter of Major Allen Lowd, U. S. Army, at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., in 1843. *Their children 1c to 7c:*

- 1c Lieut. Lewis Allen—U. S. Army, died of yellow fever in the service in New Orleans in 1867. Unmarried.
- 2c Caroline Augusta—deceased. Unmarried.
- 3c Julia—living. Unmarried.
- 4c Henry Hunt—a banker and broker in Boston. Deceased. Married, in 1877, Frances Josephine Baker. No issue.
- 5c Annie Elizabeth—deceased. Unmarried.
- 6c Allen—resides Hotel Victoria, Boston, Mass. Unmarried. A member of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges for over 25 years. Retired in 1922.
- 7c John Edmund—died in infancy.

Children of the first John Arnold, 2a to 10a:

- 2a James—of Piscataway. Married Rhoda Sullon, of Piscataway. 3a Absalom—, 4a Bowley—, 5a Nathan—, 6a John—, 7a Samuel—, 8a Sallie—, 9a Charlotte—, 10a Robert—, and four who died in infancy.

AUSTIN

Archibald Austin was a cousin of Stephen F. Austin, the founder of Austin, Texas. He was a business man of New York City and for a while was associated with the father of General Phil. Kearny. He lived many years in the old Truxton House which Commodore Lewis bought. Southeast of the Chancel is a marble upright stone with this inscription:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ARCHIBALD AUSTIN
DIED NOV. 11, 1854, AGED 68 YEARS

Next to it is a marble monument inscribed as follows:

SACRED TO LOUISA, WIFE OF ARCHIBALD AUSTIN
AND ONLY DAUGHTER OF JACOB AND ELIZA LEWIS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 8TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1826. AGED 36 YEARS

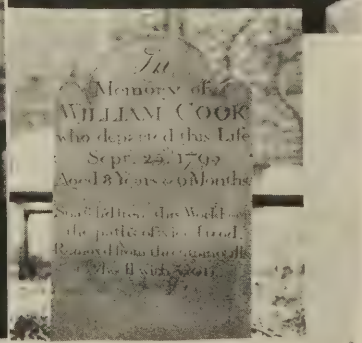
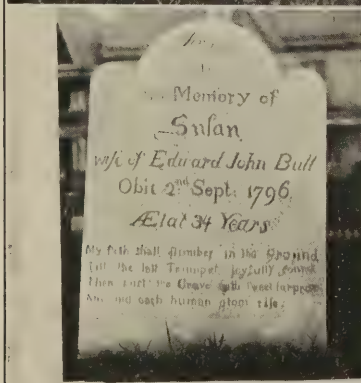
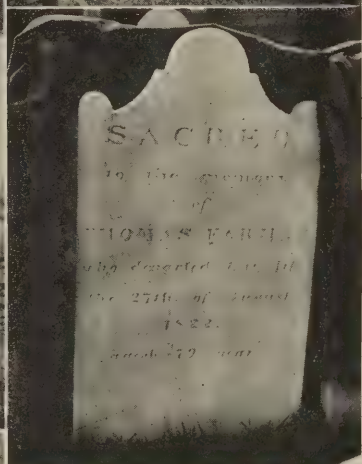
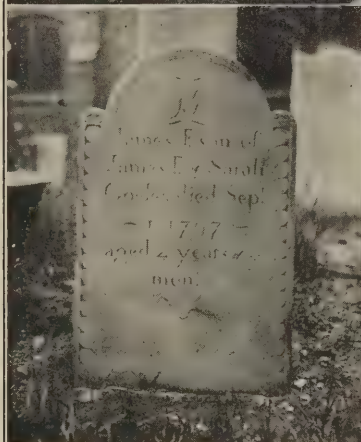
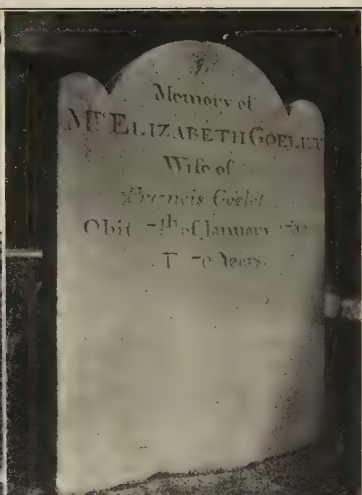
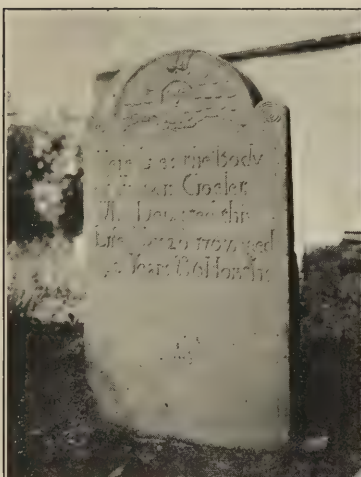
Also a marble upright southeast of the Chancel inscribed:

LOUISA MARY AUSTIN
BELOVED DAUGHTER OF THE LATE ARCHIBALD
AND ELIZA LEWIS AUSTIN, BORN APRIL 16, 1817,
DIED AUG. 20, 1905.

Other inscriptions on same stone are those of Ann Maria Woodruff, and her mother, *Huldah Austin*.

Children of Archibald and Louisa Lewis, 1a-2a:

- 1a Louisa Mary—(noted above). Unmarried.
- 2a Eliza—who married Azor Glover. (See under Glover.)



BACON

Two stones near Rector Street inscribed as follows:

JACOB BARNITZ BACON

1815 - 1896

SARAH ANN

WIFE OF J. B. BACON

1812 - 1847

Their daughter married James Kearny Smith. (See under Smith family.)

BALL

Edward John Ball was the second postmaster of Perth Amboy after the establishment of the office by the U. S. Government. Appointed July 1, 1794. See Whitehead's *Perth Amboy*, p. 278.

A newspaper report dated Saturday, April 26, 1794, reads: "Edward John Ball and Susan Halstead of Perth Amboy, N. J., were married last Sunday." A gravestone in the east side of yard reads as follows:

TO THE MEMORY OF

SUSAN

WIFE OF EDWARD JOHN BALL

OBIT 2 SEPT., 1796

AET. 31 (?) YEARS (VERY INDISTINCT)

BARBERIE

The simple inscription on one of the old recumbent sandstone slabs at the east end of the Chancel near the fence on Water Street reads as follows:

JOHN BARBERIE

AGED 50 YEARS

DIED JULY 23RD, 1770

John Barberie was a French Huguenot. The name is first seen upon the records of 1702 in a petition to the proprietors for a house lot and the petitioner is supposed to be the father of our John Barberie. He was at the time of his death Collector of Customs of the port. He married Gertrude, daughter of Andrew Johnstone, and had nine children, five sons and four daughters, 1a to 9a:

- 1a Peter—a merchant of Amboy in partnership with his uncle, John Johnstone, who moved to New York where he died, leaving a widow and children.
- 2a John—who was a captain in Gen. Cortlandt Skinner's brigade. After the War of the Revolution he retired to St. Johns, N. B., where he died in 1828, aged 67. He became colonel of militia and magistrate in his county. A son, Andrew, became a member of the Provincial Assembly.
- 3a Oliver—studied law under General Skinner and became a lieutenant in the American regiment of Loyalists. He married a daughter of General Skinner and died in the Province of New Brunswick.
- 4a Lambert—died unmarried.
- 5a Andrew—was shot on board of an English man-of-war during the War of the Revolution.

- 6a Susannah—married her cousin, John L. Johnstone, of Spotswood, and had several children.
- 7a Frances—married James Throckmorton, of Monmouth County.
- 8a Catherine—married Henry Cuyler. They left several children. Henry Cuyler died in Newark, May, 1774.

BARTER

The following inscription is on one of the beautiful historic series of stained glass windows in the church given by Mrs. Emma Barter and Joseph B. Quick:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROSINA ELIZABETH RAYNOR
AND HER GRANDSON
HARRY P. BARTER

Joseph Quick married Sarah Louise Trigg. He was one of the founders of St. Paul's Church in Brooklyn. *Their children were:*

- 1a Rosina Elizabeth Quick, born in England. She married Richard P. Raynor, of England, in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn. Mrs. Raynor was a communicant of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, for about twenty-five years. *Her one child:*
- 1b Emma J. Raynor, married John W. Barter in New York City. She died Feb. 18, 1924, in Nyack, N. Y. Buried in Alpine Cemetery. *Their only child:*
- 1c Harry Platt Barter, born in Perth Amboy, Dec. 18, 1886, died Oct. 8, 1907. He was a choir boy in St. Peter's Church and was drowned with two others in the capsizing of a boat in the bay.

BARTON

On the east face of the Geo. Buchanon granite column in the northwest churchyard is this inscription:

RICHARD P. BARTON
1828-1884
HIS WIFE LYDIA W. BARTON
1834-1909

See under Buchanon.

BARTOW

On west face of monument north of Nave is this inscription:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
THE REV. JOHN V. BARTOW
OF BALTIMORE, MD.

who after devoutly serving Christ for 28 years in the work of the Ministry, having finished his course in the triumph of a holy hope, entered into his rest July 14, 1836 in the 49th year of his age.

On the north face of above monument is this:

ENTERED INTO LIFE

MAY 18, 1862

AGED 72 YEARS

MATILDA WILSON BARTOW

WIFE OF THE REV. JOHN V. BARTOW AND

DAUGHTER OF ARCHIBALD AND PHOEBE STEWART.

FATHER I WILL THAT THOSE WHOM THOU HAST GIVEN ME
BE WITH ME WHERE I AM. ST. JOHN XVII. 24

The Rev. John V. Bartow, sixth son of the Rev. Theodosius Bartow, who was Rector of Westchester, East Chester and New Rochelle, was born in New Rochelle, Oct. 17, 1787, and was graduated at Columbia College in 1806. He studied for the ministry under Bishop Benjamin Moore and was ordained deacon in St. George's Chapel, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1807, and was ordained priest Nov. 2, 1810. His first charge was St. Michael's, Bloomingdale, N. Y. After two years there he became Rector of Christ Church, Savannah, Ga. He married Matilda Wilson Stewart in 1811. In 1815 he became Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore, which he held until his death on July 14, 1836. He died in Perth Amboy while on a visit to his brother-in-law, Benjamin Maurice, Esq. He was full of missionary zeal, faith and enthusiasm. He opened in Georgia several churches that had been closed by the Revolution, and his ministry was a long service of self sacrifice. *His children 1a to 7a:*

1a Matilda—born at Savannah 1813, died 1814.

2a Sarah A. P.—married Sept. 16, 1834, Francis T. Montell, of Baltimore. Afterward they resided in Astoria, N. Y.

3a Theodosius—married Matilda Whittemore. *Their children 1b to 3b:*

1b Theodosius, Jr.—married Emilie T. Munford May 30, 1865. *Their children 1c-2c:*

1c Van Zandt Munford—born March, 1866, died March 8, 1867.

2c Frank M.—born 1868.

2b Edward Whittemore—married Maria L. Knower April 18, 1865. *Their children 1c to 3c:*

1c Maria Knower—.

2c Anna Louise—.

3c Ida Stewart—.

3b Ida Stewart—born July 1855; married Dec. 7, 1876, Theodore Brion Foulke.

4a Annie Stewart—married Prof. Z. M. Phelps, of Sing Sing, N. Y., died in Brooklyn, Feb. 4, 1865. No issue.

5a Leonard—died in childhood.

6a Margaret Maurice—married William R. Blackwell. She died April 21, 1859.

7a John Archibald—married in 1854 to Mary W. Singleton, of Baltimore. *Their children 1b to 13b:*

1b Charles Singleton—born July 20, 1855.

2b Archibald Stewart—born Dec. 5, 1857.

3b John Archibald—born May 22, 1859, died Sept. 21, 1859.

4b Katharine McKim—born Dec. 19, 1860.

5b Mary Wilson—born 1863.

6b Theodosia—born March 1, 1865.

- 7b Maurice—born July 17, 1866, died Aug. 6, 1866.
- 8b Annie Stewart—born Feb. 29, 1868, died April 18, 1868.
- 9b Adele—born May 1, 1869.
- 10b Alexander McKim—born June 1, 1871.
- 11b Heath—born May 29, 1872.
- 12b Bayard—born Jan. 11, 1874.
- 13b Caroline Courtney—born October, 1877.

See *Bartow Genealogy* by the Rev. Evelyn Bartow.

BEACH

The Rev. Dr. Abraham Beach, Rector of St. Peter's, was the son of Elnathan Beach (born 1698, died 1742) and Hannah Cooke; grandson of Isaac Beach (circa 1618 -circa 1650). *Children of Rev. Dr. Beach 1a to 4a:*

- 1a Ann—married the Rev. T. Lyell (descendants not known).
- 2a ———— —married the Rev. Dr. Carter. *Their child:*
 - 1b The Rev. Beach Carter.
- 3a Hannah—married the Rev. Elijah Dunham Rattoone. (See under Rattoone.) *No issue.*
- 4a Cornelia—married Isaac Lawrence, President of the U. S. Bank in N. Y. City, which office he held until the expiration of its Charter in 1836. He died July 12, 1841, aged 74. *Their children 1b to 8b:*
 - 1b William Beach Lawrence, born 1800. Graduate Columbia, 1818. One of America's great Jurists. Secretary of American Legation at Court of St. James and Charge d' Affaires in Paris. Returning to America he became a law partner of Hamilton Fish. He was counsel to the Erie R. R. and was elected Lt. Gov. of Rhode Island. He was Vice-President of the N. Y. Historical Society. He married Miss Gracie, daughter of Archibald Gracie.
 - 2b Cornelia Lawrence, married James Hillhouse, of New Haven, the poet and novelist. *Their child 1c:*
 - 1c Isaphene Hillhouse.
 - 3b Harriet Lawrence, married Dr. John A. Pool, and lived in New Brunswick, N. J. *Their children 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Lawrence Pool, married ———— Roosevelt. *No issue.*
 - 2c John Hillhouse Pool, born 1831, died Jan. 27, 1907. Married in Christ Church, New Brunswick, on June 4, 1862, Sophia Stuart Boggs, born 1840, died June 14, 1901, daughter of Rear Admiral Charles S. Boggs. He was a merchant of New York City and resided at New Brighton, Staten Island and was for 40 years a member of the New York Produce Exchange. Subsequently resided at Harrison, N. Y. *Their children 1d to 5d:*
 - 1d Sophia Lawrence Pool, born 1863, resides at 127 E. 78th St., New York City. Married April 19, 1892, Beverley Chew Duer, of New York City, son of Wm. and Lucy Chew Duer. He died in 1900. *Their children 1e-2e:*

- 1e Beverley Chew Duer, born Feb. 7, 1893. Unmarried. Captain in aviation in World War. Occupation, banker.
- 2e Sophie Beverley Duer, born August, 1899. Unmarried.
- 2d John Lawrence Pool, born 1863. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and Columbia University. Member of the Calumet Club, Loyal Legion, Treasurer of Apawamis Golf Club. Married, Nov. 10, 1902, at All Saints' Church, London, Maud Gordon Slane Fleming. Resident of Rye, N. Y.
- 3d Charles Stuart Pool, born 1870, died 1922. Married Mabel _____.
- 4d Eugene Hillhouse Pool, born 1872. Graduate Harvard Medical 1895. Member of University Club, Apawamis Golf Club and Society of Colonial Wars. Married, April 30, 1904, Esther Phillips Hoppin, daughter of Wm. Warner Hoppin, of New York City.
- 5d William Henry Pool, born 1882. Married Isabella Donohue. Resides in Menlo Park, California and Warrenton, Va.
- 4b Isaphene Lawrence, married Dr. Benjamin McVicar, of New York, who moved to Milwaukee, where grandchildren and great grandchildren reside.
- 5b Julia Beach Lawrence, married her second cousin, Thomas Lawrence Wells. *Their children 1c to 6c:*
- 1c Child died in infancy.
- 2c Child died at 19.
- 3c John Wells, married Grace Tileston, daughter of Thomas Tileston and Mary Porter, on May 17, 1864, in New York City. He died in his country place "Sommariva," Somerset County, N. J., near New Brunswick, June 7, 1871. His widow lives at 969 Park Avenue, New York City. *Their children 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Thomas Tileston Wells, born at 2 E. 14th Street, New York City, on Sept. 12, 1865. Litt. D. (Rutgers). Grand Officer of the Royal Order of the Crown of Roumania, Grand Officer of the Royal Order of St. Sava (Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes), Officer of the Royal Order of the Redeemer (Greece), Knight of the Legion of Honour (France), etc. Consul General of H. M. the King of Roumania in U. S. A. since 1918. President of the Five Points House of Industry, Trustee, Children's Aid Society of N. Y., Honorary President of Alliance Francaise of N. Y., Lawyer, senior member of firm of Wells, Moran and Derby, 68 William St., N. Y. House address, 52 E. 76th St., N. Y. Married to Georgina Betts, daughter of Col. Geo. F. Betts and Ellen Porter Betts, of N. Y. City, by Rev. Dr. Huntington, Grace Church, N. Y., April 18, 1894. *Their children 1e to 3e:*

- 1e John Wells, born New Rochelle, N. Y., May 10, 1895. Served Co. K, 7th Regiment, N.Y.N.G., on Mexican border, 1916. 2nd Lieut. 12th Regiment N.Y.N.G., 1917. 1st Lieut. U. S. A., 1918. Served in France in A.E.F. for over one year. Cited in General Orders by Gen. Sumner, Commanding 5th Corps, U. S. A., in Meuse-Argonne front. Received various medals and Conspicuous Service Cross. Married, Nov. 10, 1917, in Grace Church, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Slattery, to Emily Rita Norrie, daughter of the late A. Lanfear Norrie and Ethel Barbey, now wife of Count Armand Chapelle de Jumilhac, of the Richelieu family of Paris and Anjou. *Children 1f to 2f*:
- 1f Jacqueline Barbey Wells, born New Rochelle, N. Y., August 21, 1918.
- 2f Rita Norrie Wells, born New York City, April 21, 1920.
- 2e Rossiter Betts Wells, born New York City, Oct. 18, 1900, died June 12, 1902, at New Rochelle, N. Y.
- 3e Georgina Lawrence Wells, born Oct. 5, 1902, in New York City.
- 2d Julian Lawrence Wells, born New York City, June 28, 1867, died Nov. 6, 1867, at "Sommariva," near New Brunswick, N. J.
- 3d Eliza Lawrence Wells, born New York City, Oct. 22, 1869. Married, in New York City by Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, June 15, 1897, to Richard Durning Holt, son of the late Robert Durning Holt, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, who was offered a Baronetcy which he declined, of Sefton Park, Liverpool and 63 Lowndes Square, London. Long a member of Parliament from various constituencies. Head of Ocean Steamship Co., Blue Funnel Line. *Their children 1e to 3e*:
- 1e Grace Durning Holt, born March 31, 1898. Married June, 1920, to Hon. Anthony Methuen, second son of Rt. Hon. Field Marshal Lord Methuen.
- 2e Ann Durning Holt, born Oct. 2, 1899.
- 3e Dorothy Isabel Durning Holt.
- 4d Grace B. Wells, born at Sommariva, near New Brunswick, N. J., July 30, 1870. Married at Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., by the Rev. E. B. Joyce on Oct. 2, 1895 to Charles Booth, Jr., of Elmhurst, Aigburth, Liverpool, England. Chairman of Booth Steamship Co. and for several years Chairman of the Midland Railway, Magistrate, etc. He is the elder brother of Sir Alfred A. Booth, Bart., long Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd. *Children 1e to 6e*:
- 1e Lydia Grace Booth, born Sept. 25, 1899.
- 2e Henry Booth, born July 25, 1901.

- 3e John Wells Booth, born May, 1903. 2nd Lieut. Royal Navy.
- 4e Alfred Booth, born May 24, 1906.
- 5e Charles Booth 3d., born Jan. 21, 1910.
- 6e Thomas Lawrence Booth, born April 3, 1914.
- 4c Edward Well.
- 5c Sabina H. Wells.
- 6c Lawrence Wells. *One child*:
 - 1d Elizabeth Wells, married Wm. Floyd.
- 4a 6b Maria Elizabeth Lawrence, married July 1, 1835, The Rt. Rev. William Ingram Kip, D.D., LL.D., Yale, 1831. Studied law first. Graduated General Theological Seminary, 1855. Rector of St. Peter's, Morristown. Assistant Minister, Grace Church, N. Y. Rector of St. Paul's, Albany. Elected Bishop of California by the General Convention of 1857. Author of *Lenten Fast, Double Witness of the Church, Christmas Holidays in Rome, Early Conflicts of Christianity, The Catacombs of Rome, Early Jesuit Missions of North America, Unnoticed Things of Scripture. Their children 1c-2c*:
 - 1c Lawrence Kip, born 1836. Appointed Cadet at West Point, 1853. In Indian Campaign in Northwest, 1857. With Army of Potomac in battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Seven Pines, Antietam, Fredericksburg, the seven days fight around Richmond; made Lieut.-Colonel by brevet, 1865. Pronounced by Sheridan, "A brave and gallant officer." Married April 23, 1867, Eva Lorillard, daughter of Peter Lorillard, of New York City. *Their child*:
 - 1d Eva Kip, married first, ——— McCreery; married second, The Hon. ——— Coventry. Died Feb. 9, 1870.
 - 2c William Ingram Kip, II., born Jan. 15, 1840. Secretary of U. S. Legation at Tokyo in 1861-62. Married, Feb. 28, 1865, at Nice, France, Elizabeth Clementina Kinney, daughter of Wm. B. Kinney. *Their children 1d-2d*:
 - 1d William Ingram Kip, born Jan. 13, 1867, died at Los Gatos, California, Oct. 1, 1902. Graduate of General Theological Seminary, 1891. A priest of the Diocese of California.
 - 2d Lawrence Kip, born Oct. 2, 1869.
- 4a 7b Hannah Eugenia Lawrence was the first wife of Henry Whitney, of New Haven. *Their children 1c to 3c*:
 - 1c Harriet Whitney, married Charles Coster Berryman. *Their children 1d to 3d*:
 - 1d Caroline Berryman, married Lorillard Spencer. *Their children 1e to 3e*:
 - 1e and 2e Died young.
 - 3e Lorillard Spencer, Jr., married first, Miss Larch; married second, Miss Force.

- 2d Georgianna Berryman married Casimir de Rahm. *Their children 1e to 4e*:
- 1e Whitney de Rahm, 2e William de Rahm, 3e Marion de Rahm, 4e Casimir de Rahm, Jr., married Miss Paterson.
- 3d Harry Berryman.
- 2c Cornelia Lawrence Whitney, married John G. Heckscher. *Their children 1d to 3d*:
- 4a 7b 2c 1d Cornelia Heckscher died young.
- 2d Georgianna Heckscher, married George Brinton McClellan, Jr., born Dresden, Germany, Nov. 23, 1865. Son of Geo. Brinton McClellan, at one time the commanding general of the Civil War. Graduate Princeton, 1886. Reporter on New York dailies. Treasurer of Brooklyn Bridge, 1889-1892. Member of the 54th and 58th Congress from New York. Mayor of New York City, 1903-1909. Major in Ordnance Dept., U.S.A., 1918. Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel. Professor at Princeton University. Resides at Princeton, N. J.
- 3d Emeline Dore Heckscher, married Edgerton L. Winthrop, Jr., attorney-at-law. Harvard University, 1885. Columbia University, LL.B., 1887. *Their child 1e*:
- 1e Muriel Winthrop Boardman, of New York.
- 3c Stephen Whitney, married first, Margaret Lawrence Johnson. *Their children 1d to 4d*:
- 1d Louise Lawrence Whitney, married first, Hugh L. Dickey. *Their child 1e*:
- 1e Frances Dickey, married first, Harold Freeman married second, Thomas B. Johnson.
- 1d Louise Lawrence Whitney (Dickey), married second, Charles Dickey and had 2e to 4e:
- 2e Charles D. Dickey, Jr., Lieut. in the Navy in the World War. Navigating officer on U. S. destroyer off Brest. A partner in the firm of Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall St.
- 3e Stephen Whitney Dickey, Co. C, 110th Inf., 28th Division. Killed in action at Montblancville, on Sept. 27, 1918, in the Argonne, France.
- 4e Lawrence Witherspoon Dickey, student at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
- 2d Hannah Eugenia Lawrence Whitney 2nd, married William Blodgett, deceased. *Their children 1e-2e*:
- 1e William T. Blodgett, Jr., a student at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
- 2e Stephen Whitney Blodgett.
- 3d Harry M. Whitney, married, Jan. 15, 1916, Mrs. Eunice (Chesebro) Kenton. Capitalist; two years in the sheep business in Australia and Arizona and Montana. Went with Commodore Peary to the

Arctic and remained there one year. Captain of Ordnance, U.S.A., 1917-1919. Resides in New Haven. *No issue.*

4d Lawrence Whitney, died while in college.

4a 7b 3c Stephen Whitney, married second, Louisa Johnson, his deceased wife's sister and had one son, 1d:

1d Stephen Whitney, Jr., married Pauline Webster, 405 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn. *They had four children.*

Henry Whitney, of New Haven, who married (7b) Hannah Eugenia Lawrence as his first wife, married second, Maria ———, and had 4c-5c:

4c Maria Whitney, married Cambridge Livingston. *Their children 1d to 7d:*

1d Cambridge Livingston, born March 1, 1871. Graduate of Harvard University, 1890. Living in Paris. Married.

2d John Griswold Livingston, born Sept. 26, 1872. Married Clara M. Dudley, of Cedarhurst, L. I.

3d Henry Whitney Livingston, born Feb. 28, 1874.

4d Maud Maria Livingston, born Aug. 10, 1875.

5d Johnston Livingston, born Dec. 19, 1876.

6d Louis Livingston, born Jan. 9, 1880.

7d Carolyn Livingston, born Dec. 1, 1882.

5c Caroline Whitney, died Sept. 22, 1922. Married first, ——— Griswold; married second, June 2, 1872, Cornelius Fellowes. *Their children:*

1d Cornelius Fellowes, Jr., born Jan. 1, 1879.

2d Cornelia Fellowes, born April 24, 1882.

BELL

Andrew Bell, long known in this community as "Uncle Bell" by his fellow-townsmen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 4, 1757. He was the son of John Bell, formerly of Withern, Essex, England, who came to America about 1740, first settling in Philadelphia, and later resided on an estate of fifty acres called "Bellfield" in the township of Bridgewater, Somerset County, N. J., purchased in 1769 from Mr. Kearny. He died in 1778, leaving two children, Andrew and Cornelia Bell. The latter became the first wife of the Hon. William Paterson, Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, etc. (See Paterson family.)

The inscription on his stone is as follows:

ANDREW BELL

DIED JUNE 4 1843—AGED 86 YEARS

SUSANNA BELL, WIFE OF ANDREW BELL,

DIED JULY 19, 1847, AGED 92 YEARS.

Andrew Bell acquired a very good education, after which he entered the law office in Perth Amboy of Cortlandt Skinner, the Attorney-General of the Province. Here we find him at the breaking out of the Revolution. From previous education and association he was led to espouse the royal cause, and with Skinner, went to New York where he became one of the Secretaries to Sir Henry Clinton and later to Sir Guy Carleton. In June, 1778, when the

British Army retreated across New Jersey, prior to the Battle of Monmouth, he was with the Army. A diary kept by Andrew Bell during the days of this retreat is in the possession of the New Jersey Historical Society.

After the Revolution he had in mind making his residence in England, but finally decided to remain in America and settled in Perth Amboy about 1786. In 1808 he purchased a large estate and the Bell home became one of the handsomest in the town. His mansion house is the present home of Miss Emily King Paterson, 105 Kearny Ave. Andrew Bell was Collector of the Port from March 18, 1800 to June 13, 1801, under the administration of President John Adams.

His property having been confiscated and sold by virtue of a law of the State of New Jersey in consequence of his attachment to the Loyalist cause, he had poverty to contend with after the Revolution, but his diligence in business was so great that he became one of the largest landowners in the State and at his death his personal estate was appraised at over \$130,000, a goodly fortune in those days. When the church lottery was drawn in October, 1790, it was done under a Committee consisting of John Rattoone, Michael Kearny and Andrew Bell. He was Surveyor-General of the Board of East Jersey Proprietors, 1804-1842. He was vestryman (1787-1808), and Warden (1809-1842) of this parish and served continuously as a lay representative to the Diocesan Convention from 1791 to 1816, and that body elected him a Deputy to the General Convention in the years 1795, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810 and 1813. He was five times elected Secretary of the Diocesan Convention and many years a member of the Standing Committee. His grand-nephew, The Hon. William Paterson, thus testified of him:

"He was a man of courtly appearance and manners, very affable and kind, and on that account a great favorite with young people; of sanguineous temperament and complexion, of average height and inclined to corpulency; hospitable and fond of company, quick to anger but without a particle of malice. He was methodical and bright in all business transactions, charitable and more liberal to others than to himself, and died without enemies, leaving a goodly record and inheritance. He became a thorough American and patriot in his political opinions, and an enthusiastic optimist as to the future of the Republic, voting three times for Andrew Jackson and twice for Martin Van Buren for President."

The late Cortlandt Parker in his address at the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the Board of East Jersey Proprietors, on Nov. 25, 1884, paid this tribute to Andrew Bell:

"A fine old English gentleman he was—'one of the olden time'—though one must admit that, vexed as he was throughout his life with painful gout, and never so far as known, having had the hardihood to own or use hunters, all of the grand old song can scarcely be used in application to him. Yet much of it can, nevertheless:

'He kept his fine old mansion at a bountiful old rate,
With a good old porter to relieve the old poor at his gate.'

"He was an embodiment of kindness, hospitality and good will; a scholar, a charitable, excellent old man, understanding fully the duty of minding his own business and letting other people's alone. He lived with his charming old wife and her maiden sister, Miss Polly O'Brien, until their united ages exceeded 250 years,—convincing proofs of the healthiness of Perth Amboy. A stout, middle-sized man, with an exceedingly florid complexion and the whitest of hair, wearing always his gold-headed cane, and zealously attending the ancient Episcopal Church of St. Peter's of which he was for thirty-three years a Warden, gathering up its contributions every Sunday. No one I think who ever saw him can forget the face and form of Andrew Bell."

Andrew Bell was married in the City of New York, Sept. 23, 1782, to Susanna Moore, a widow, she having been born Susanna O'Brien, March 31, 1755, probably in Perth Amboy, daughter of Daniel and Margaret O'Brien. Her sister, Mary O'Brien, commonly called Miss Polly O'Brien, was born in Perth Amboy, March 26, 1758, died there Feb. 13, 1844. These three persons lived in

the same house for nearly half a century and all died at an advanced age within a period of three years. Andrew and Susanna Bell left no children. Mrs. Bell is said to have been a little woman, neat and prim.

BENTON

There are three Benton stones in the churchyard. The first south of Baptistry, the second northeast of Baptistry, the third a large granite Celtic Cross in the northeast corner. The inscriptions are as follows:

IN MEMORY OF LOUISA FORBES BENTON
WIFE OF WILLIAM BENTON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DEC. 19, 1843,
AGED 31 YEARS.

ANNE ANDREW BENTON
INFANT DAUGHTER OF
W. H. P. AND E. F. BENTON, 1854

ELIZABETH FORBES BENTON
WIFE OF WM. H. P. BENTON
1811 - 1900

For Benton genealogy see under Forbes.

BERRYMAN

The following inscription marks the grave of the only child of John Berryman, born May 17, 1876, in Jersey City. He was the son of Thomas Berryman, an Englishman.

RUTH ELIZABETH BERRYMAN
BORN APRIL 27, 1914
DIED OCT. 15, 1919.

The wife of John Berryman is Stella Adelia Fritzinger, born June 22, 1875, of Geo. W. Fritzinger, born Butler Township, Luzerne County, Penn., Feb. 26, 1840, and his wife, Elizabeth Shafer. Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman are devout communicants of St. Peter's Church.

BERTRAM

The following inscription is on a stone in the McCormick lot:

KATHERINE P. BERTRAM
WIFE OF HENRY BERTRAM
BORN JAN. 1, 1833 - DIED AUG. 3, 1904

Kate P. Bertram was killed in a trolley accident near Schenectady, N. Y. Her funeral was from the late home of the deceased, 187 Water St. *Perth Amboy Chronicle*, Aug. 5, 1904.

BILLINGS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HENRY CLINTON
THE SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BILLINGS
DIED APRIL 23, 1826
AGED 28 YEARS

BOGGS

The following inscriptions are found on stones erected to the memory of the Boggs family:

JOHN LAWRENCE BOGGS

SON OF ROBERT AND
MARY LAWRENCE BOGGS
BORN JUNE 24, 1812
DIED MAY 29, 1893.

CORNELIA BELL BOGGS

DAUGHTER OF
WILLIAM BELL AND
JANE ELIZA PATERSON
AND WIFE OF JOHN LAWRENCE BOGGS
BORN FEB. 9, 1820
DIED SEPT. 12, 1909.

ROBERT NEILSON BOGGS

SON OF J. L. AND C. B. BOGGS
ENTERED INTO REST
SATURDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS,—A.D. 1873
AGED 11 YEARS 3 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS.

NEAR THIS TOMB LIE THE BODIES OF CORNELIA VAN RENSSELAER BOGGS

JAN. 31, 1849.
OBT. MAY 12, 1882.

MARIA LAWRENCE BOGGS

SEPT. 6, 1850
OBT. CHRISTMAS EVE 1884
HOW GROWS IN PARADISE THE STORE.

Ezekial Boggs was the first of this branch of the family to come to America. He was born in the North of Ireland, settled in New Castle County, Del., where he was residing in March, 1741, according to public records. He married in Ireland, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rebecca Baird, of Strabarne, County Tyrone, Ulster. He died in 1756. His widow was living in New Castle as late as November, 1772. *Their children:*

- 1a Rebecca—date of birth and death not yet disclosed. She married, April 30, 1772, Charles Risk, of Philadelphia, Pa. He died 1794. Their only child, Rebecca Risk, married Sept. 18, 1794, Joshua Bond, of Philadelphia, Pa. They had no issue.
- 2a James—born at New Castle, Del., Jan. 22, 1740, died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 8, 1830, "Justly beloved and respected by his friends." He was buried in old St. Paul's Churchyard, opposite Government House in Halifax. He studied medicine and became skilful and prominent as a practitioner in Monmouth County, N. J., where he settled about 1764, near Shrewsbury. He was President of the New Jersey Medical Society. When the Revolution broke out Dr. Boggs remained a Loyalist. He was

taken aboard the *Swan* Sloop of War. He was in the British Army throughout the War, acting as Surgeon's Mate in the general hospital at New York, from July, 1777, until 1783, when he was appointed by Sir Guy Carleton, Asst. Surgeon on the Staff. When peace was made in 1783 he removed to Nova Scotia. He was appointed Surgeon to the Garrison at Halifax and later to the household of H. R. H. Edward, Duke of Kent, the father of the late Queen Victoria, when he was Commander-in-Chief of H. M. Forces in Nova Scotia. In June, 1810, he was retired from active service.

James Boggs was married Nov. 24, 1765, by Rev. Mr. Ogilvie, of New York, to Mary Morris, daughter Robert Hunter Morris, Chief Justice of New Jersey. She was born in New Jersey, April 5, 1746, and died at her home in Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21, 1831. James and Mary (Morris) Boggs *had issue*:

- 1b Robert—born Nov. 13, 1766.
- 2b Elizabeth—born at Shrewsbury, N. J., Feb. 25, 1768. Died at Halifax, N. S., May 26, 1852. Married Dec. 29, 1785, to John Stuart, Lieut. in the 71st Regiment, born Perthshire, Scotland. He later became Colonel and died in Halifax, Jan. 15, 1835.
- 3b James—born April 5, 1769, died Feb. 4, 1834. Married April 29, 1806, Sarah Lloyd Broome, born April 20, 1775, eldest daughter of John Broome, Lieut. Governor of New York. She died Aug. 18, 1849. James Boggs was a prominent merchant in New York and president of several banks in that City. He amassed a large fortune. He resided in a handsome house at 113 Chambers Street, where the family dispensed a grand hospitality. His country seat was at Bloomingdale, west of Broadway, between 72nd and 73rd Streets, known as "Chevilly." James and Sarah Lloyd Boggs *had issue*:
 - 1c Mary Rebecca—born Sept. 14, 1808, died in Florence, Italy, Jan. 1, 1878. There is a tablet to her memory in the English Church in Paris. She married Richard Ray, a merchant and banker of New York. *Their only child was*:
 - 1d Mary (Birdie) Ray, married Arthur Constant du Bois, Viscount de Courval, of Paris and Pinon, Aisne; died July 5, 1902. *Their only child*:
 - 1e Marie Madeline Isabella de Courval, married the Prince de Poix. He died previous to 1902. She resides at 6 Rue Paul Baudry, Paris. She was very prominent in all work during the World War, was a nurse in Greece, and upon her return to France, became internationally known for her great efforts for the relief of war sufferers. The de Courval ancient castle "Pinon" was entirely destroyed by the Germans. The children of the Princesse de Poix are two sons and a daughter. The oldest son is the Duc de Mouchy and he has one son; the daughter has three children. The second son has recently married.

- 2c John—born Sept. 24, 1810, died Oct. 24, 1833.
- 3c James Samuel—born Sept. 22, 1813, died Sept. 8, 1829.
- 4c Julia Augusta—born Nov. 16, 1817, died at "Grasmere," Rhinebeck, N. Y., November, 1885; married in 1843, Lewis Howard Livingston, son of Maturin Livingston, of Clermont, N. Y. *Their children:*
 - 1d Lewis Howard Livingston, born 1843, died Feb. 27, 1893, at Rome, Italy, unmarried.
 - 2d James Boggs Livingston, born 1844, died Oct. 3, 1887, unmarried.
- 4b Thomas—born May 22, 1771, at Shrewsbury, N. J., died in Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24, 1859. Married Sept. 5, 1800 to Sarah de Blois, daughter of George de Blois, Esq., of Halifax.
- 5b Rebecca—born Feb. 7, 1773, died at Halifax, N. S., Mar. 21, 1863, unmarried.
- 6b Charles—born April 24, 1775, died at Halifax, N. S., July 7, 1858, married Sept. 6, 1800, to Mary Fraser, daughter of Dr. John Fraser, of the Royal Nova Scotia Regiment.
- 7b Samuel—born Aug. 28, 1779. He and his sister Mary were twins; died at Wilmington, Del., April 24, 1797. Educated at Rutgers College. Unmarried.
- 8b Mary—born Aug. 28, 1779, died May 19, 1860. Married May 13, 1801, to Richard S. Tremaine, of Halifax, N. S.

Of the children of Dr. James Boggs and Mary Morris Boggs, two sons, Robert and James, remained in the United States, the other children were taken by their parents to Nova Scotia. For descendants of the children who settled in Nova Scotia see "The Boggs Family" published in Halifax, 1916.

- 1b Robert Boggs was born at Indian Neck, Tinton Falls, N. J., Nov. 13, 1766, and died at New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 11, 1831. He was 17 years of age when his parents removed to Nova Scotia. He studied law in the office of his Uncle, U. S. Judge Robert Morris. He was admitted Attorney-at-law in 1789 and Counsellor-at-law in 1794. He was Judge Advocate General of the New Jersey Militia, 1794-5, Clerk of the U. S. District Court, 1790-1815. He was appointed Sergeant-at-law in 1816. Trustee of Rutgers College in 1800. He practiced law in New Brunswick, N. J., where he was foremost in his profession. An active and influential member of the Church, he was almost all his life connected with Christ Church, New Brunswick, Vestryman and Clerk of the Parish. He was Clerk of the Diocesan Convention, Member of the Standing Committee, Deputy to the General Convention. His remains were interred as well as those of his three wives in Christ Churchyard, New Brunswick, where his tombstone bears this inscription: Robert Boggs, Born Nov. 13, 1766. Died Jan. 11, 1831. "This mortal shall put on immortality. For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised."

His first wife was Mary Morris, daughter of U. S. Judge Robert Morris. They were married May

- 28, 1795. She was born in Newark, N. J., in February, 1775, and died in New Brunswick, N. J., June 24, 1799. *Their only child was:*
- 1c Robert Morris—born May 2, 1796, died May 28, 1827. Married February, 1818, Jane E. Dunham, daughter of Dr. Lewis Dunham, of New Brunswick. *Their children:*
 - 1d Lewis Dunham—.
 - 2d Julia Linn—married Rev. Giles Mainwaring, a Presbyterian Minister.
 - 3d Maria Brenton—married Job Gardner Olden, of Princeton, N. J. *They had issue:*
 - 1e Charles H. Olden.
 - 2e Julia Olden, married, 1867, Charles Conrad Abbot, M.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, a naturalist of note, of Trenton, N. J., born June 4, 1843. Assistant in Peabody Museum, Harvard, 1876-1889.
 - 3e Mary G. Olden, married Robert S. Beatty.
 - 4e Catherine Saxon Olden, married May 27, 1873, Rev. John Ellsworth Peters, M.A., Sc.D., Presbyterian Minister, who was born at Newark, N. J., Feb. 8, 1849.
 - 4d Robert Morris—born Oct. 17, 1821, died Jan. 3, 1891. Married, Oct. 16, 1851, Helen Smith Garretson, daughter of Rev. John Garretson, of the Reformed Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J. She was born April 7, 1829. *Their children were:*
 - 1e Clarence—born Nov. 16, 1853. Married July 30, 1885, Nellie C. Rosenblatt. *They have issue:*
 - 1f Robert Morris—born May 14, 1886.
 - 2f Paul Taylor—born Aug. 27, 1888.
 - 2e Robert Morris—born Oct. 15, 1855.
 - 3e Caroline Amelia—died in infancy.
 - 4e John Garretson—born May 11, 1866. Married Dec. 14, 1905, Hazel May Elliott, daughter of Capt. Frank C. Elliott, of Brooklyn, N. Y. *They had issue:*
 - 1f Hazel Elliott—born May 29, 1915.
 - 5e Lewis Dunham—born April 4, 1868. Married Sept. 16, 1903, Gretchen Muller, of New York City. They were divorced Jan. 12, 1912. He married again Feb. 10, 1912, Constance Henry, daughter of Rev. Victor Alexander Hunn, D.D. Lewis Dunham Boggs *had issue:*
 - 1f Gretchen Muller—born Dec. 22, 1904.
 - 2f Helen—born Oct. 12, 1906.

Robert Boggs, married second, Mary Lawrence, daughter of Hon. John Lawrence, of Burlington, N. J. She was born at Burlington, N. J., in 1777, and died in New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 12, 1815. They were married Aug. 7, 1802.

Three of her sisters married into the Kearny, Parker and Goelet families and were all identified with Perth Amboy and St. Peter's Church. *The children of Robert Boggs and Mary (Lawrence) Boggs were:*

- 1c Lucy Lawrence—born 1801, died Oct. 16, 1813.
- 2c John Lawrence—born May 10, 1803, died Sept. 22, 1804.
- 3c James—born Aug. 28, 1804, died Sept. 14, 1805, at Long Branch, N. J., after three months' illness. He was buried at New Brunswick, N. J.
- 4c James Lawrence—born Jan. 18, 1806, died July 28, 1828. Graduate of Princeton, Class of 1824.
- 5c Mary Rebecca—born April 4, 1808, died March 7, 1885, at New Brunswick, N. J. She attended the school for young ladies conducted by Miss Frances Brenton, situated in the upper part of Manhattan Island, then known as Harlem. She married John Scott Blauvelt, a prominent lawyer of New Brunswick, who died July 30, 1859, aged 54 years. *They had issue:*
 - 1d Robert Boggs Blauvelt, born Feb. 13, 1832, died Feb. 2, 1911. Married Feb. 12, 1874, to Anne Johnstone Fleming, daughter of Gilbert R. Fleming, Esq., of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Blauvelt volunteered early in the Civil War, serving with the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and later with another New York regiment. He was also employed as a clerk in the War Office at Washington. For many years he was an insurance broker in New York City. He resided at New Brunswick, N. J., a man highly respected in the community, of whom it was said: "He walked uprightly, worked righteousness, and spoke the truth in his heart." *Their only child:*
 - 1e Anne Fleming Blauvelt, born March 7, 1876, died June 18, 1900. Graduate of Bryn Mawr. Teacher in St. Katherine's Hall, Davenport, Iowa, for one year.
 - 2d James Lawrence Blauvelt, born Feb. 1, 1834, died June 20, 1907. He was a man of warm and tender heart and much given to philanthropic effort. A true friend to those in need. Like his brother he served in the Civil War, but in the Navy. He was with his uncle, then Capt. Chas. S. Boggs, on the "Veruna" in the naval engagement at the forts below New Orleans, La.
 - 3d Mary Lawrence Blauvelt, born Jan. 12, 1836, died Aug. 27, 1851.
 - 4d Jane Mitchell Blauvelt, born Dec. 9, 1837, died April 26, 1923. She never married. Her entire life was devoted to good deeds in Christ Church Parish, New Brunswick, N. J., where she resided for over eighty-five years.
 - 5d Edward Blauvelt, born Aug. 9, 1841, died Sept. 20, 1841.
 - 6d Lawrence Kearny Blauvelt, born Nov. 27, 1842; died Aug. 20, 1864.

7d Frances Brenton Blauvelt, born May 17, 1846, died April 27, 1909.

6c William Brenton—born July 2, 1809, died at Georgetown, D. C., Mar. 11, 1874. Married Oct. 13, 1842, Eleanor Carter, daughter of Charles Beale Carter and Anne (Stuart) Carter, of "Sabine Hall," Va. She was born Oct. 22, 1820, and died Aug. 5, 1896. Wm. B. Boggs was educated at Capt. Partridge's Military School, at Middletown, Conn. In early life was a clerk in the Phoenix Bank of New York, of which his uncle, James Boggs, was President. He entered the Navy in 1842, and was advanced through all the ranks of the Pay Corps to that of Pay-Director. He retired in 1871, with the rank of Captain. Of a genial, kindly disposition and a general favorite, he resided on a handsome estate in Georgetown, D. C., after his retirement. He was known as one of the finest amateur artists of his day in the United States. *They had issue:*

1d Lawrence Gedney—born April 5, 1846, died in Paris, France, Nov. 22, 1915. He entered the Navy, Sept. 24, 1869. He retired in 1908 with the rank of Rear-Admiral. He was with Dewey's Squadron in the Battle of Manila Bay. He married, April 25, 1872, Annie Grant Dodge, daughter of Charles Dodge, of "Evermay," Georgetown, D. C. She was born Sept. 22, 1852, and now resides in Paris. *They had issue:*

1e Charles—born Feb. 13, 1873, died April 14, 1885.

2d Kathrine Stuart—born Aug. 5, 1843. Married, April 3, 1866, Jeremiah W. Berry of "Bowie Hall," Prince Georges County, Md. *They had issue:*

1e Ellen Carter Berry, born July 14, 1868, died May 22, 1901.

2e Julia Augusta Livingston Berry, born Aug. 8, 1870, died Nov. 2, 1871.

3e Mary Lawrence Berry, born Nov. 18, 1872.

3d William Brenton—born Oct. 11, 1851, died at Gyaquil, Peru, June 21, 1886. Graduate of Naval Academy, Annapolis. Reached rank of Lieut.-Commander in Engineer Corps. Married, June 16, 1880, Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Chief Engineer George Robert Johnson, U. S. Navy. *They had issue:*

1e Mary Lawrence—born April 11, 1881. B.L.S., University of Illinois, 1905. Married, Sept. 2, 1903, Edward M. East. He is a B.A. and Ph.D. of the University of Illinois. Stationed at U. S. Government Agricultural Experimental Station, New Haven, Conn. *They have issue:*

1f Elizabeth Woodruff East, born Sept. 3, 1904.

2f Margaret Lawrence East, born Aug. 26, 1907.

2e William Brenton—born Aug. 21, 1882. Married, Oct. 9, 1909, Catherine Lowrey Linn, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a graduate of Mass. Tech with degree of B.Sc., 1904. He is a mining engineer. *They have issue:*

- 1f Annie Lawrence—born June 24, 1912
- 2f Mary Catherine—born Dec. 16, 1915.
- 3e Charles Reid—born Nov. 22, 1883. Graduate of Mass. Tech., B.Sc., 1905. Married, April 6, 1907, Florence Baker Crafts, daughter of W. B. Crafts, of Brookline, Mass. *They have issue:*
- 1f Dorothy Schiller—born Oct. 26, 1908.
- 2f Charles Reid, Jr.—born May 1, 1914.
- 4e George Robert—born Aug. 2, 1885. Harvard, B.A., 1905; Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1908. Is a lawyer in Boston, Mass. Unmarried.
- 7c Charles Stuart—born Jan. 28, 1811, died April 22, 1888. Entered the U. S. Navy, as Midshipman, Nov. 1, 1824. Rear-Admiral, July 1, 1870. Retired Jan. 28, 1872. He was of the "bulldog class" of seamen, bold, courageous, determined, indomitable. He saw much service in the Mediterranean; during the Mexican War was present at the siege of Vera Cruz, and distinguished himself throughout the Civil War. He was called "Veruna Boggs" for his brave fight as Captain of that ship at the Battle of New Orleans when Admiral Farragut's fleet passed the forts below the City and captured New Orleans. For his services to the Nation on that occasion his native city, New Brunswick, presented him with a sword, as did also the State of New Jersey.
- He was married twice, first Dec. 4, 1834, to Sophia Dore, daughter of James Dore, of New York, formerly of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. She was born June 24, 1809. He married second, April 8, 1875, Henrietta Eugenie (Molt) Bull, widow, a native of Quebec, Canada. No issue by second marriage. *Charles Stuart and Sophia (Dore) Boggs had issue:*
- 1d Emeline Dore—born Feb. 17, 1836, died Oct. 14, 1902. Married, Jan. 12, 1875, to George S. Lovett, Esq., of "Kalorama," Washington, D. C. No issue.
- 2d Sophia Stuart—born 1840, died June 14, 1901. Married, June 4, 1862, to John Hillhouse Pool, of New Brighton, Staten Island, born in 1831, died Jan. 27, 1907. (For their issue see under Rev. Abraham Beach.)
- 3d Charles Edward—born Sept. 10, 1840, died Oct. 1, 1880. Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy, 1862-1869, when he retired. Married Zoedisca Robinson, of New Brunswick, N. J. No issue.
- 4d Robert—born Oct. 18, 1842, died Aug. 6, 1862. He was in the Army of the Potomac, 1st Lieut. 1st New Jersey Regiment, Captain 11th New Jersey Regiment. He was two years at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but left before graduation. He was among the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for volunteers in his native town and went off with his Company to uphold the cause of the Union. He was unmarried.

5d John Dore—born Aug. 30, 1849, died Feb. 28, 1872.
Unmarried.

8c John Lawrence—son of Robert and Mary Lawrence Boggs, was Collector of U. S. Customs at Perth Amboy, during President Lincoln's administration, and later in the Custom House, New York. He was Registrar for twenty years of the East Jersey Proprietors. He was Vestryman of St. Peter's and Clerk of the Vestry, and when the present church was built the Vestry appointed him to superintend the work. His efforts in this matter were so highly appreciated that the members of the congregation presented to him a handsome piece of plate and a gold pen holder.

He was born June 24, 1812, in New Brunswick. Died in Perth Amboy, May 29, 1893. Married first, Jan. 14, 1843, Mary Lloyd Van Deusen, daughter of Wm. Van Deusen, M.D. She died June 1, 1846. *No issue.* On July 25, 1847, he married second, Cornelia Bell Paterson, daughter of Wm. Bell and Jane Eliza Paterson. *Their children:*

1d Cornelia Van Rensselaer—born, Perth Amboy, Jan. 31, 1849. Died Norfolk, Va., May 12, 1882.

2d Maria Lawrence—born Sept. 6, 1850, died Dec. 24, 1884.

3d William Paterson—born Dec. 4, 1853. Married first, Oct. 4, 1881, Julia Spencer, daughter of George Gilman Spencer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She died Jan. 7, 1907. Married second, June 15, 1908, Mary Cameron Ewing, of Philadelphia, Pa. *No issue.*

4d Alice Paterson—born Jan. 27, 1857, died May 10, 1914. Married first, 1882, Jonathan Bruen Miller, of Newark, N. J. He died July 3, 1887. Their only son, Jonathan Bruen Miller, died in infancy. Married second, June 27, 1901, Charles Chauncey Hommann, present Senior Warden of St. Peter's. *No issue.*

5d Robert Neilson—born Sept. 23, 1862, died Dec. 27, 1873.

6d John Lawrence—born Nov. 16, 1865. Married Christina Marie Newton, daughter of Charles Whiting Newton, of New York City, in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1892, by the Rev. Everard P. Miller, Rector of St. Peter's Church. He was a Vestryman of St. Peter's and Clerk of the Vestry for many years. *Their children:*

1e Cornelia Paterson—born Feb. 12, 1893. Married, April 24, 1916, in Grace Church, Newark, N. J., to Gilbert McKie Milligan, of Montreal, Canada, formerly of Elizabeth, N. J. They have one child, Gilbert McKie Milligan, Jr., born Sept. 21, 1917. Their second child, John Lawrence Boggs Milligan, died in infancy.

2e Christina Newton—born March 15, 1898. Married, Sept. 17, 1921, in All Saints' Church, Bay Head, N. J., to George Lippitt Lewis, of New York City, formerly of Washington, D. C. They reside at Short Hills, N. J. *Their child:*

1f Lawrence Boggs Lewis, born March 1, 1923, at Newark, N. J.

Robert Boggs' third wife was Maria Eliza (Brenton) Stewart, widow of Leslie Stewart, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. She was a daughter of Judge James Brenton, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Maria Brenton was born Dec. 26, 1784, and died March 26, 1864. Married Robert Boggs, June 17, 1817, at St. John's Church, New York by Bishop Hobart. Robert and Maria Eliza (Brenton) Boggs *had one son*:

9c Edward Brenton—born Dec. 7 1820, died May 8, 1895. Married, 1843, Elizabeth Dunham Deshler, daughter of George Deshler. She died Aug. 29, 1892. The husband graduated with high rank from Rutgers College in 1840, and from the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1846—sometime rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, N. J.; St. John's Church, New Brunswick, N. J.; St. Stephen's Church, Newark, N. J., and St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, N. Y. He was one of the best known clergymen of the Episcopal Church in his day. His early education was obtained in France and England. He received the degree of D.D. from Rutgers in 1866. Editor of the *Church Review*, many years Secretary of the Diocese of Newark. "An earnest and faithful minister in the Church of God." *Their children*:

1d George Brenton—born Jan. 8, 1844, died May 22, 1922. Served in the U. S. Navy, 1864-1868, after which he was a prominent railroad builder and administrator. Resided at Norristown, Pa., and later at Bloomsburg, Pa. Married, Oct. 20, 1869, Hannah Garrison Thompson, daughter of Joshua S. Thompson Esq., of Swedesboro, N. J. *They had issue*:

1e Edward Brenton—born Sept. 14, 1870. Architect of Philadelphia, residing at Norristown, Pa. Member American Institute of Architects. Married, Jan. 6, 1912, to Mary Stockton Conger, daughter of the Rev. Arthur B. Conger. *They have issue*:

1f Arthur Brenton—born Oct. 12, 1912.

2f Mary Stockton—born July 26, 1914.

2e George Herbert—born May 31, 1872, died July 25, 1875.

3e Frank Cranstoun—born March 16, 1874. Graduate of West Point with high honors. 2nd Lieut. U. S. Army, 1898; Captain, 1904; Major, 1911; now Colonel in Engineer Corps. Has been member of the Panama Canal Commission. Married, June 22, 1900, Marianne Thomson, of Norristown, Pa. *Their child*:

1f Mary Louise, born Aug. 16, 1903.

4e Charles Garrison—born March 19, 1876, died Sept. 4, 1877.

5e Robert—born Jan. 17, 1885, died Sept. 16, 1903.

6e Jeannette Thomson—born April 21, 1887. Unmarried.

- 2d Charles Deshler—born July 7, 1845, died May 5, 1905. Married, Dec. 11, 1872, to Caroline Matilda Coles, daughter of William H. Coles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born Nov. 23, 1846. *They had issue:*
- 1e Clara Coles—born Sept. 19, 1873. Married, July 2, 1894, to Richard Swann Lull, born Nov. 6, 1867, son of Capt. Edward P. Lull, U. S. Navy, deceased. Mr. Lull is now a Professor, Yale University. Graduate Rutgers, 1893, Ph.D. Columbia, 1903. *Their only child is:*
- 1f Dorothy Lull, born April 14, 1895.
- 2e Edward Brenton—born April 3, 1875. Married Agnes W. Chamberlain, daughter of Frederick Chamberlain, of Elizabeth, N. J.
- 3e Elizabeth Deshler—born Aug. 14, 1877. Assistant Librarian at Yale University, New Haven.
- 4e William Coles—born Feb. 27, 1882. Resides at New Haven, Conn.
- 3d Francis Cranstoun—born Dec. 25, 1846, died Nov. 9, 1912. Married, Feb. 21, 1903, Fannie Jones Carson, of Norristown, Pa. *No issue.*
- 4d Edward Brenton—born June 8, 1848, died September, 1850.
- 5d Herbert—born June 3, 1853. Graduate Rutgers College, 1873. Counsellor-at-Law, New Jersey, November, 1879. Corporation Attorney of the City of Newark, 1900-1903, 1908-1913. Assistant Attorney-General of New Jersey, 1914. He resides in Newark, N. J., where he has an extensive law practice. Married, May 9, 1893, to Frances May LeViness, daughter of Henry C. LeViness, of New York. *Their only child is:*
- 1e Helen Cranstoun—born Sept. 21, 1894. Married at Petersburg, Va., May 22, 1918, to Captain Cecil Clarkson Agate, U. S. Army. He was in France during the World War with the Artillery Corps.

BOOZ

On a stone by the west fence is this inscription:

EDWARD WEEDEN BOOZ

BORN APRIL 8, 1890

DIED AT CAMP DIX, N. J., SEPT. 19, 1918

This young man was one of the three soldiers from this parish who lost his life in the World War, and one of the windows in the church is to their memory.

The Booz family came from the Netherlands to Bucks County, Pa. The forebear of the Booz family, of Perth Amboy, was Joseph Booz, of Bristol Township, Pa. He was buried in Tulleytown, Pa. *His children (1a) John, (2a) Joshua, (3a) Robert, (4a) Daniel, (5a) Deborah.*

3a Robert—married Mary Ann Lowe. *Their children 1b to 4b:*

1b Louis Paxton, Sr.—born Sept. 8, 1845, in Bristol Township, Pa. Married, Feb. 25, 1885, Annie Margaret Weeden of Newport, R. I., the sister of Mrs. Samuel Garretson. *Their children 1c to 4c:*

- 1c Bessie—born July 6, 1886, died May 12, 1908. Married, April 12, 1907, Stephen B. Warren, of Philadelphia. *Their child*:
- 1d Jessie Fielder Warren, born April 12, 1908.
- 2c Louis Paxton, Jr.—born July 27, 1888, City of Perth Amboy. Engineer since January, 1923. Married, May 25, 1923, Mae Rasmussen, of Perth Amboy.
- 3c Edward (See stone inscription above.)—Unmarried. He belonged to 46th Co., 12 Bat., 153rd Depot Brigade, Company D, 136th Inf., 34th Division.
- 4c Margaret—born Oct. 22, 1893. Graduate of Deaconess Training School of the Pacific, at Berkeley, Cal., in 1921. Ordained deaconess, May 10, 1921.
- 2b Ella—married Morris Worthington. She died 1923. He died circa 1903. *Their children 1c-2c*:
- 1c Meta Worthington, married Richard W. Myers.
- 2c Lewis McClurg Worthington, married Carrie Smoyer.
- 3b Norman—married Ella ———.
- 4b Stanley—died unmarried, aged 20.

BROWN

The Brown family inscriptions in the churchyard are as follows:

Northeast of Chantry:

STEPHEN F.

SON OF ANSON AND ROSELLA BROWN

DIED SEPT. 7, 1842 (OR 1812?) AGED 11 DAYS.

Southwest of Organ Chamber:

IN MEMORY OF

THOMAS BROWN, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
24TH OF OCT., 1826, IN THE 51ST YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Next to above:

IN MEMORY OF

REBECCA,

WIDOW OF THOMAS BROWN

WHO DIED MARCH 12, 1829, IN THE 43RD YEAR OF HER AGE.

Recumbent slab east of Chantry:

ALSO IN MEMORY OF

SOPHIA BROWN

DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE SOPHIA TERRILL

and relict of John Brown, Esq., of Nassau, New Providence, who departed this life August 30, 1837. Aged 77 years and 10 months.

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN BROWN

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

DECEMBER 1, 1799

AGED 24 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS.

Near south fence:

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM N. BROWN
WHO DIED JUNE 20, 1842
IN THE 17TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

BRADLEY

Inscribed on west face of a large granite monument, the east face of which has a Greenley inscription, is the following:

TEDESCO ADA
WIFE OF WILLIAM E. BRADLEY
DIED FEB. 2, 1889

When Mrs. Pamela Robinson, widow of John Robinson, of Newburyport and Boston, married Mr. Alfred Hall, she brought to his home two young daughters, one of whom, Lucy, married, June 22, 1871, in St. Peter's Church, Fred A. Greenley, and this one, Tedesco Ada, married Wm. E. Bradley on June 12, 1872. Mr. Bradley was of Frankfort, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley lived there almost continuously until Mrs. Bradley's death in February, 1889.

Mr. Bradley was a chemist and was a partner in the firm of W. A. Gaines & Company, of Frankfort, distillers. He was a graduate of Yale University. He had no children by Tedesco Ada Bradley. Three years after her death he married Mary Hawkins, of Frankfort, and by her had two sons, William Bradley, Jr., and Udolpho Bradley. He died about 1902 and his widow is still living.

BRINLEY

The Brinley inscriptions in the churchyard are as follows:

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF
CATHARINE S. BRINLEY
DAUGHTER OF EDWARD AND JANET BRINLEY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 21, 1855
AGED 52 YEARS.

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF
EDWARD BRINLEY (1)
OF
NEWPORT, R. I.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 8, 1851
AGED 95 YEARS.

Recumbent slab east of Chantry:

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF
JANET
WIFE OF EDWARD BRINLEY
STEADFAST IN FAITH, JOYFUL THROUGH HOPE OF
ETERNAL LIFE
SHE RESIGNED HER SOUL TO HER REDEEMER
DEC. 18, 1804. AGED 37 YEARS.

Center of North yard:

FRANCIS W. BRINLEY

BORN

OBLITERATED

DIED MAY 17, 1859

ILLEGIBLE

AND HIS WIFE

ABIGAIL MARIA

DEFACED.

Center of North yard:

JANET

DAUGHTER OF F. W. BRINLEY

DIED JUNE, 1847. AGED 15.

A large beautiful Celtic Cross near Rector Street:

EDWARD BRINLEY (III)

BORN JUNE 17, 1860, DIED JAN. 9, 1917.

Edward Brinley 1st, born Nov. 12, 1757, in Newport, R. I., was a staunch loyalist. He became an officer in the British Army and went to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, after the Revolution where he lived for some time. He then returned to Newport, R. I., sometime after 1800, and was warden of Trinity Church in that city from April, 1806 to October, 1834, when he moved to Perth Amboy, where his elder children by his first marriage were living. He was warden of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, 1843-1851. He married first, Janet Parker, daughter of James Parker 1st, of Perth Amboy. His first and second wives were second cousins through their Johnstone blood. *Children by his first wife, Janet Parker, 1a to 5a:*

1a Gertrude Aliph—born May 26, 1794, died Jan. 17, 1845. Married the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

1b Edwin Gilpin.

2b Aliph Gilpin.

2a Elizabeth Parker—born Feb. 18, 1796. Married The Rev. Job F. Halsey. Sole issue, Susan Parker Halsey (see under Halsey).

3a Francis William—born May 26, 1796, died May 17, 1859. Married, in 1821, Abigail Maria, widow of Nathaniel Randolph, daughter of David Thorp. He was Surveyor General of New Jersey. He was Mayor of Perth Amboy, 1845 and 1847. He plotted the churchyard on the north side. He was Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1822-23. *Their children, 1b to 8b:*

1b Edward II.—born Oct. 28, 1824, died Feb. 18, 1867, at Charleston, S. C. He was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Graduate of Naval Academy and Troy, N. Y., Polytechnic School. His health was poor so he resigned and went to live in Petersburg, Va., until his father's death, when he came back to Perth Amboy and became Surveyor General of the East Jersey Proprietors. He spent the remainder of his life in Amboy. His residence was corner Rector and Smith Streets, where later the Middlesex County Bank was located. His wife sold the corner to the bank and moved the house back on the lot facing Rector Street. The house was originally on Smith Street. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

- 1c Helen—born April 3, 1857, died in infancy; buried in Petersburg, Va.
- 2c Francis Malbone—born, Oct. 31, 1858, in Petersburg, Va. Died Jan. 8, 1916.
- 3c Edward, III.—born June 17, 1860, died Jan. 9, 1917. (See inscriptions.) Officer in U. S. Navy. Married Anne Cornell, at St. Thomas' Church, New York City. *No issue.*
- 4c John Rowlett—born March 17, 1862, in Perth Amboy. Married Elizabeth Hall Abeel, June 5, 1890, daughter of Gustavus N. Abeel, of Newark, N. J. *Their children, 1d to 5d:*
 - 1d Margaret—born July 14, 1891.
 - 2d John Rowlett, Jr.—born Jan. 8, 1893.
 - 3d Ayliffe Malbone—born March 22, 1894.
 - 4d Anne Abeel—born Nov. 7, 1896.
 - 5d Elizabeth Cauldwell—born Feb. 1, 1904.
- 5c The Rev. Godfrey Malbone—born in Perth Amboy, Nov. 23, 1864. Trinity College B.A., 1888. A clergyman of the church, and master at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Married Elizabeth Miller, daughter of George MacCulloch Miller, of New York City, June 17, 1902. *Their only child:*
 - 1d Elizabeth Malbone—born Oct. 6, 1906.
- 2b Francis—born Perth Amboy, April 23, 1823, died aged 10 days.
- 3b Janet—born at Perth Amboy, July 9, 1826, died May 28, 1828.
- 4b Harriet—born at Curacoa, July 2, 1828. Died unmarried in 1860.
- 5b Aliph Elizabeth—born July 4, 1829, at Puerto Cabello, S. A., died in Providence, R. I., in 1891. Married first, Charles Hamilton Cornell. *No issue.* Married second, Samuel Foster, of Providence, R. I. *No issue.*
- 6b Thomas—born July 9, 1829, died in Florida in 1871.
- 7b Janet—born in Woodbridge, July 10, 1831, died June 10, 1847. (See inscription.)
- 8b Catharine—born Perth Amboy, Jan. 1, 1835, died May 26, 1919 at Jamaica Plain, Mass. Married Ruth Tremaine and had two sons and a daughter.
- 4a Maria Margaret—born 1801, died 1806.
- 5a Catharine Sophia—born 1804, died May 21, 1855.

Edward Brinley 1st, married second, on April 10, 1807, Mary Johnstone, daughter of Augustus Johnstone, a surgeon in the British Army, and at one time attorney-general of the Providence and Newport plantations under the Crown. He was also one of the commissioners of the Stamp Act. He died during the Revolution, his house was looted and he was burned in effigy by the mob. He was the grandson of Dr. John Johnstone, of Perth Amboy, and son of his youngest son, George Johnstone, who died early, leaving this son a very young child.

Children of Edward Brinley 1st by his second wife, Mary Johnstone, who died in Perth Amboy, July, 1836, and is buried in St. Peter's Churchyard, 6a-7a:

- 6a Edward Littlefield—born Feb. 21, 1808, died in 1879, and is buried beside his wife in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Married Fanny Brown, daughter of Major General Brown, U. S. A., of Brownsville, N. Y. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
- 1b Katharine Johnstone—born 1837, married the late Henry Wharton, of Philadelphia. She is still living in Philadelphia and had issue.
- 2b Godfrey Malbone—born Sept. 19, 1838, in Philadelphia. 1st Lieut. 58th Regt., Penna. Vols. Died in hospital at Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 19, 1863. Unmarried.
- 3b Francis—died in infancy.
- 4b Mary—born 1842, died 1908, unmarried.
- 5b Fanny Elizabeth—born 1844, married the late Brig. General Joseph Pearson Farley, U. S. A., and have issue.
- 6b Alice Maude—born 1847, died 1909, unmarried.
- 7b Nancy—born May 22, 1851, died 1922. Married the late George Tucker Bispham of Philadelphia.
- 7a Mary Gibbs—born April 27, 1814, died in Newport June 8, 1844.

BRUEN

On a large marble monument with four faces, the east face reads as follows:

East face:

THE REV. MATTHIAS BRUEN

BORN IN NEWARK 11 APRIL, 1793

DIED SEPT. 6, 1829, IN THE 37TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

His remains are deposited in the Presbyterian Church in Bleecker Street, New York, of which he was first pastor and founder.

North face:

D. O. M.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF HANNAH COE

WIFE OF MATTHIAS BRUEN, BORN AT NEWARK, 7TH MARCH, 1770

DIED AT PERTH AMBOY, OCT. 7, 1824, AGED 54 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS.

CONJUGAL AFFECTION HAS CAUSED THIS STONE TO
BE PLACED NEAR THE REMAINS OF ALL THAT WAS
MORTAL OF A BELOVED WIFE, THE DEVOTED MOTHER
OF MANY CHILDREN.

MARY ANNA, DIED FEB. 10, 1821

AGED 21 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 6 DAYS.

SHE LIES BESIDE HER MOTHER.

THEIR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE

West face:

MATTHIAS BRUEN

BORN IN NEWARK, SEPT. 10, 1776. DIED IN ALBANY,
JUNE 29, 1846, IN HIS 80TH YEAR. HIS EYE WAS
NOT DIM NOR HIS NATURAL FORCE ABATED. HIS
MORTAL REMAINS LIE NEAR THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF
THIS MONUMENT. HIS SPIRIT REPOSES IN GOD.

South face:

HERMAN WASHINGTON BRUEN

BORN JAN. 20, 1840, DIED APRIL 19, 1884.

Matthias Bruen was the lineal descendant, in the oldest line, from Obadiah Bruen and Sarah, his wife, who emigrated to New England in 1640 from Bruen Stapleford, Cheshire County, England. Obadiah Bruen was the son of the noted and "Pious" John Bruen and his second wife, Anne Fox, of that place.

Matthias Bruen was the son of Caleb and Anne Wheeler Bruen. He was born in Newark, N. J., and died at the Delavan House, Albany, N. Y., while en route to Buffalo. He married Hannah Coe, of Newark, daughter of Benjamin Coe.

He moved to New York early in the 19th century and became associated with Thomas H. Smith, the great tea merchant. Here he amassed most of his large fortune. His sons, George Wheeler and Herman Bruen, established a commercial business, which they carried on successfully for many years. He had six children, 1a to 6a:

1a Rev. Matthias—born Newark, April 11, 1793, a zealous and able minister. Graduate Columbia University, 1812, also of Union Theological Seminary. He became Secretary of Presbyterian Domestic Missionary Society with an office in New York. See "Memoirs of Mr. Bruen" with frontispiece of him by Mary Lundie, of Kelso, Scotland, published, New York, 1831. He was founder and first pastor of the Bleecker Street Presbyterian Church and at his death at the age of 37, in 1829, he was buried in the church. When the church moved to Fourth Avenue, and later became the Broadway Presbyterian Church at 114th Street and Broadway, his remains and the marble tablet in his memory were moved also and are now in the last named church. His widow, who was Mary Ann Davenport, daughter of Hon. James Davenport, of Stamford, Conn., long survived him and died in December, 1892, at the age of 99 or 100 years. Three children were born to the Rev. Mr. Bruen and his wife, 1b to 3b:

1b Mary—died March 11, 1825, in early childhood.

2b Frances Davenport—married Charles C. Perkins, of Boston; had the first school for blind in America. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

1c Mary Eleanor Perkins, married Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, R. N. *No issue.*

2c Edward Clifford Perkins, married Elizabeth H. Evarts, daughter of the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts. Six children were born to them, 1d to 6d:

1d Edward Newton Perkins, Harvard, 1905; married Kate C. Riggs.

2d W. Maxwell E. Perkins, on *The New York Times*, some years ago. Harvard, 1907. Married Louise Saunders.

3d Chas. C. Perkins.

4d Mary Ann Perkins.

5d Frances B. Perkins, married Archibald Cox. Harvard, 1896.

6d Louis A. Perkins. Harvard, 1918.

- 3c Charles Bruen Perkins, married Sept. 12, 1896, in New York, to Elizabeth H. Ward. He is an architect in Boston. They have four children, 1d to 4d:
 - 1d Francis Davenport Perkins, born Nov. 16, 1897.
 - 2d Mary Anna Ward Perkins, born June 28, 1899.
 - 3d Elinor Clifford Perkins, born Sept. 17, 1900.
 - 4d Mary Elizabeth Perkins, born April 12, 1912.
- 3b Mary Lundie—died unmarried in 1885 or 1886.
- 2a George Wheeler—married Mary T. Smith, daughter of Thomas H. Smith, the great tea merchant. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*
 - 1b Died young.
 - 2b Mary—married George Washington Pell. *Their only child, 1c:*
 - 1c Rev. Alfred Duane Pell, an Anglican Priest, married Miss Cornelia L. Crosby. He is Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, East 74th Street. He lives at 929 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in the elegant mansion built by George W. Bruen, which has a vast collection of china and porcelain, mostly of G. W. Bruen's collecting.
 - 3b Virginia—died unmarried.
 - 4b George Washington—married but had no family. Died 1858.
- 3a Herman—married his cousin, Adrianna Van B. McWhorter, daughter of his Aunt Phoebe Bruen, wife of Alexander C. McWhorter, of Newark, N. J. *Their children, 1b to 2b:*
 - 1b Adrianna Van B.—married Sutton Frazer Cochran, Esq., of the British Museum, London, England. They had two daughters, both living in London, 1c-2c:
 - 1c Ada Louise Cochran.
 - 2c Beatrice Alice Cochran.
 - 2b Herman Washington—married Emily Forsyth. He died in Florida in 1884, and is buried in Perth Amboy. His two children, 1c to 2c, did not marry and are living in Pomfret, Conn.
 - 1c Emily—.
 - 2c Herman—.
- 4a Mary Anna—died 1821, unmarried.
- 5a Evalina Harriet—married, in 1836, Henry John Whitehouse, Bishop of Illinois. *They had 1b to 7b:*
 - 1b Henry Bruen Whitehouse.
 - 2b Edward Norman Whitehouse, married, but no children.
 - 3b Wm. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, married Frances Abigail Sheldon. They had six children, 1c to 6c:

- 1c Frances Sheldon Whitehouse, 2c Henry John Whitehouse, 3c Louisa Bruen Whitehouse, 4c Wm. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, 5c Edwin Sheldon Whitehouse, 6c Norman Ogden Whitehouse.

Some are married and have children. One daughter married into the family of one of the English Dukes, the Earl of Coventry. Mr. W. F. Whitehouse, Sr., moved to England with his family, but most of his sons are now living in the United States.

- 4b Frederic Cope Whitehouse, died unmarried, Nov. 17, 1911, at New York City. He was a man of great charm, keen intellect, and an inventor of a workable sun engine. He also discovered the ancient Sea of Moeris in Egypt, and expended large amounts in an endeavor to have the British Government rebuild the dam at the River Nile, so that the flood waters could be again diverted to re-establish the sea and double the acreage suitable for growing the long fiber cotton for which the lower Nile Valley is famous.

Red tape and the cupidity of those who wished to make a fortune, defeated all his endeavors to benefit the land. He never even had the money spent for surveys returned to him. He was an extremely well informed and well read man and had spent many years in travel in Europe, Africa, England and elsewhere.

- 5b Louisa Whitehouse married Edwin Bernon Sheldon, who had a large summer place and home at Delhi, N. Y., where he was largely interested in the breeding of fine horses and other stock, and who is now deceased.

- 6b Francis Meredyth Whitehouse, married, and has a son, 1c, and perhaps other children.

- 1c Meredyth Whitehouse.

- 7b Harriet Bruen Whitehouse, who died in 1871, unmarried.

- 6a Alexander McWhorter—M.D., married Louisa Jay, daughter of Judge William Jay, of Bedford, N. Y. He was a well known physician in New York for many years. His summer home was "Bruen Stapleford," at Scarsdale, N. Y. In 1857 he published in New York, a reprint of the "Life of John Bruen, of Bruen Stapleford, England." Their four children are as follows, 1b to 4b:

- 1b Augusta McVicker—died young in 1863.

- 2b Alexandrina L.—married Admiral George E. Ide, U. S. N., who died in New York about five years ago. John Jay Elmore Ide, is the only child; who was in the U. S. Aeroplane Service in Europe and now at American Embassy, Paris.

- 1c John Jay Elmore Ide.

- 3b Alexander Jay—lawyer in New York City, married Miss Constance Louise Fiedler, and have four children, 1c to 4c:

- 1c Constance Louisa Jay Fiedler, 2c Helen Louisa, who died, 3c Alexander Jay, Jr., 4c Edward Fiedler.

- 4b William Livingston—who first married Joseppa Boyd Bently, and second, Elizabeth Archer, of Baltimore, Md.

BRYANT

A broken stone east of the Chantry bears this quaint inscription:

TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM BRYANT, WHO IN 55
VOYAGES, IN THE MERCHANT SERVICE BETWEEN THE
PORTS OF NEW YORK AND LONDON, APPROVED HIM-
SELF A FAITHFUL AND FORTUNATE COMMANDER. OF
INTEGRITY AND BENEVOLENCE TO MAN HE LIVED A
SINGULAR EXAMPLE. OF PIETY AND RESIGNATION
TO GOD HE DIED AN AMIABLE PATTERN 14 JULY A. C.

1772 AETATIS 83.

This stone was broken by a British cannon ball aimed at a patriot battery which was located in St. Peter's churchyard. It was fired by a British frigate sailing through the Kill von Kull. The authority for this is the Rev. Timothy Alden in his collection of "American Epitaphs" (5 vols. 1810-1817), who gives the epitaph and narrates the incident in the volume published in 1814. The Captain was not long dead when this happened, as he died in 1772.

Below the inscription is this much abbreviated Latin sentence, showing that the stone was doubtless erected by Dr. William Bryant, the Captain's son: "Sax. inornat. pat. sui. dignum. memoriae. Sacrum. fil. amor. posuit." Filial love has erected this sacred to the memory of one who adorned the position of father.

Nothing is known of the ancestry and origin of Captain William Bryant. He was born in 1688-89. The earliest mention of him is April 24, 1729, when he witnessed the will of Ann Johnston, of New York, widow. On Nov. 30, 1739, Lieut.-Colonel Colden, of New York, writes that Captain Bryant was soon to sail for England with old guns, etc. Bishop Spangenburg, the famous Moravian Missionary, came to America from London with the Captain in 1751. In 1752, John Penn, grandson of William Penn, came with him in the ship "Joseph." The Captain was a resident of Perth Amboy as early as 1761, when John Watson deeded to him a lot previously owned by John Willocks Leslie, bounded on the east by the Sound, on the north by Watson's lot, on the west by Water Street, over two chains width. He and his wife, Eleanor conveyed this same property to Alexander Watson, of Perth Amboy, on May 30, 1768. In this deed the Captain is described as "of Westfield, Essex County, Gent." In the *New York Journal*, of August 20, 1767, he advertised this place for sale, thus describing it: "A convenient brick house with eight fireplaces very pleasantly situated on the bank with a good water lot, a stable and a barn and a large garden." *Their children, 1a to 7a:*

- 1a Mary—daughter of Captain William Bryant, baptized Oct. 14, 1722, married William Peartree Smith, of New York, May 12, 1745. He was a man of ample means. A trustee of the College of New Jersey, 1746-1793. Removing to Elizabethtown he was appointed Mayor of the borough. He took an active part in the Revolution, serving on the Committee of Safety. He died at Newark, Nov. 20, 1801. His widow died there Aug. 16, 1811, in her 92nd year. *Their children, 1b to 10b:*
 - 1b Eliza Smith, born July 17, 1746, died Sept. 10, 1747.
 - 2b Ebenezer Smith, born Feb. 20, 1747, died July 12, 1750.
 - 3b William Peartree Smith, Jr., born Feb. 20, 1748, died Aug. 14, 1748.
 - 4b Catharine Smith, born Dec. 16, 1749. Married Oct. 14, 1778, Elisha Boudinot, of Newark. Died Aug. 30, 1797.
 - 5b Mary Smith, born June 26, 1751, died Aug. 18, 1751.

- 6b William Peartree Smith, born July 25, 1752, died Aug. 12, 1752.
- 7b William Peartree Smith, born Sept. 23, 1755, died July 17, 1756.
- 8b Belcher Peartree Smith, born Oct. 25, 1756. Graduated from Princeton College, 1773; taken prisoner by British, Jan. 25, 1780. Died May 10, 1787.
- 9b Ann Frances Smith, died in childhood.
- 10b William P. Smith, born June 7, 1760. Professor of Materia Medica, Columbia College, in 1792. Married Mary Holliday, June, 1781. Died January, 1796. She died Nov. 26, 1805.
- 2a Martha—born Jan. 24, and baptized Jan. 31, 1725-26; married the Rev. Lorenz Thorstansen Nyberg, a Lutheran clergyman, who came from Sweden to take charge of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Lancaster, Pa., in 1744. About a year later he joined the Moravians. A few years later he went to England. He is said to have been "historiographer" to the King of Sweden. She died a widow, at Fulneck, a Moravian establishment near Leeds, England. *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 10.
- 3a Rebecca—born Feb. 18, and baptized Feb. 26, 1728-29; married Captain Le Chevalier Deane, who, in 1750, lived in Wall Street, New York, but subsequently settled in Charleston, S. C. *N. Y. Gen and Bio. Record*, 10:96. *Their children*, 1b to 3b:
- 1b A son, 2b Mary Deane, 3b William Deane.
- 4a William—Jr., born Jan. 3, 1730. Practiced medicine in New York City. Removed to Trenton, N. J. Bought a plantation of Robert Lettice Hooper, at Kingsburg, Burlington County, for £2,800. Afterward sold the same to John Cox. He practiced his profession at Trenton. He married Mary ———. He wills to his son, William Bryant, £600 by Charity. *His child*, 1b:
- 1b William—.
- 5a Joshua—born Feb. 7, 1732. He was also a physician. Settled in Island of Grenada. Being near death returned to Elizabeth to his sister's home (Mrs. Rebecca Deane's). He wills his property to her and her three children, dying apparently unmarried. *Collection of N. J. Hist. Soc.*, Vol. IX, p. 54.
- 6a Elizabeth—born Sept. 4, 1734. Married (as his second wife) in 1763 The Rev. Benjamin Woodruff, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Westfield. He died April 3, 1803, aged 70 years. She died in New York, March 17, 1805. *Their children*, 1b to 5b:
- 1b William Bryant Woodruff, baptized March 21, 1764.
- 2b Elizabeth Woodruff, baptized July 17, 1766.
- 3b Bryant Woodruff, baptized Nov. 4, 1767.
- 4b Charlotte Bryant Woodruff, baptized Sept. 3, 1769.
- 5b William Woodruff, baptized Sept. 15, 1771. *Hatfield's History of Eliz.*, p. 583.

7a Ebenezer—born July 15, 1736. Admitted to New Jersey Bar
March 25, 1758. Died 1761. Married Elizabeth ———.
Apparently no children.

BUCHANON

The following Buchanon inscriptions are in various parts of the churchyard:

East fence:

IN MEMORY OF

CHARLES FISH BUCHANON

SON OF ANTHONY & SARAH BUCHANON

BORN JULY 6, 1850. DIED SEPT. 12, 1853.

IN MEMORY OF *SARAH BUCHANON*

WIFE OF ANTHONY BUCHANON

BORN APRIL 3, 1825. DIED AUG. 1, 1917.

IN MEMORY OF *MARY EMELINE BUCHANON*

DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY & SARAH BUCHANON

WHO DIED FEB. 22, 1861, IN THE

ELEVENTH YEAR OF HER AGE.

East of Chancel:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

SUSAN MATILDA BUCHANON

DAUGHTER OF GEORGE AND HANNAH BUCHANON

WHO DIED NOV. 1, 1842

AGED 11 YEARS, 8 MONTHS, 18 DAYS.

IN MEMORY OF *MARY BUCHANON*

DAUGHTER OF JOHN & CATHERINE BUCHANON

WHO DIED 1818 (1858)

AGED (Very Indistinct).

East of Chancel:

IN MEMORY OF *GEORGE BUCHANON*

SON OF JOHN AND MARY ANNA BUCHANON

DIED DEC. 1, 1857

AGED 13 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 24 DAYS.

East of Chancel:

IN MEMORY OF *ELIZABETH BUCHANON*

WIFE OF GEORGE BUCHANON

WHO DIED SEPT. 27, 1802

AGED 60 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF *ANTHONY BUCHANON*

SON OF JOHN AND CATHERINE BUCHANON WHO DIED IN

THE 33RD YEAR OF HIS AGE.

(No date given.)

Northwest Churchyard:

GEORGE BUCHANON
BORN MARCH 23, 1804, DIED NOV. 2, 1881.
(North face of Granite Column.)

North face of above column:

HANNAH WOOLEY
WIFE OF GEORGE BUCHANON
BORN APRIL 11, 1801, DIED FEB. 12, 1885.

- 1a Jacob Buchanon, son of Jacob Buchanon, was baptized in St. James, Piscataqua, May 29, 1768, by Dr. Abraham Beach. (See Beach Register, Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J.)

Andrew Buchanon, perhaps a brother of John, was married to Margaret Wetherly, March 20, 1803 (Middlesex County Records).

George Buchanon, probably brother of John, is buried at Cayuga Lake, N. Y. He married first, Elizabeth ———, who died Sept. 27, 1802. See inscription on stone in churchyard.

Married second, to Susannah Dunham, by Rev. Jasper Jones, Rector of St. Peter's, April 17, 1806. (See Middlesex County Records.) She died Dec. 1, 1818. (See first Parish Register.)

George Buchanon lived in the barracks at Perth Amboy. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's from 1813 to 1821, and in 1785 is on the list of pew owners of the church. Children by his first wife, 1a to 3a:

- 1a Hannah—daughter of George and Elizabeth Buchanon, his wife, was baptized Feb. 28, 1770. (See Register of Dr. Beach in possession of Christ Church, New Brunswick).

- 2a Anthony Swayne—son of George Buchanon was baptized Nov. 1, 1772. (See Dr. Beach's Register.)

- 3a John C.—"John Sr.," born 1779, died Aug. 19, 1866. "Served in Army of 1812 as a soldier" is inscribed on his tombstone at Alpine Cemetery. Married Catharine Randolph, born Sept. 15, 1783, died Jan. 27, 1873, in her 90th year. (Second Register of St. Peter's Church, also tombstone inscription at Alpine Cemetery.) *They had 1b to 10b:*

- 1b Elizabeth—born Oct. 11, 1804.

- 2b George—born March 23, 1807. Married by the Rev. Mr. Chapman on May 13, 1826, to Hannah Wooley. She died Feb. 12, 1885, aged 86. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*

- 1c Emily—born July 6, 1828, died July 22, 1828.

- 2c Mary Louise—born Sept. 15, 1829, married, Nov. 25, 1848, Jacob Evans. (See first Parish Register.) Both buried in Alpine Cemetery.

- 3c Susan Matilda—born March 17, 1831, died Nov. 4, 1842. Buried in St. Peter's.

- 4c Lydia Wooley—born Jan. 31, 1834, died 1909. (See grave inscription.) Married Richard P. Barton. She died Feb. 9, 1884. (See grave inscription under Barton.) *They had eight children, 1d to 8d:*

- 1d Ella B. Barton, born Sept. 14, 1856. Married, in Perth Amboy, Nov. 5, 1880, Dr. Charles H. Bower, of

Council Bluffs, Iowa. *No issue.* Health Commissioner of Council Bluffs the last fourteen years. Member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps during the World War.

- 2d William B. Barton, born Nov. 6, 1859. Married, Jan. 19, 1881, Margaret Campbell, daughter of Dugald and Anna Campbell. Employee of the Illinois Central R. R., at Onawa, Iowa. *Their children, 1e to 4e:*
 - 1e Florence Barton, born Nov. 2, 1882.
 - 2e Geo. Harrison Barton, born May 30, 1884, and has
 - 1f Margaret Barton, aet. 12.
 - 3e Richard Pittinger Barton, born Aug. 23, 1886.
 - 4e Fred C. Barton, born Dec. 6, 1894, married and has one daughter:
 - 1f Florence Barton, born Sept. 15, 1920.
- 3d Florence Baker Barton, born Feb. 21, 1862. Unmarried. Residing Annadale, Staten Island. A milliner.
- 4d Hannah Barton, died unmarried.
- 5d Julia Estelle Barton, born 1872, died Oct. 2, 1908. Buried in St. Peter's. Married Anders Martinus Strusholm, born Sept. 2, 1860 in Denmark (Jutland). *Their children, 1e to 5e:*
 - 1e Marguerite Strusholm, born Feb. 5, 1894.
 - 2e Augustin Campbell Strusholm.
 - 3e Ruth Julia Strusholm, born May 14, 1897.
 - 4e Caroline Strusholm, born Aug. 29, 1902.
 - 5e An infant who died two months after the mother.
- 6d Cora Barton, married John Davis. They reside in Mechanicsburg, Pa. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
 - 1e John Davis, Jr.
 - 2e William Davis.
 - 3e ——— Davis.
- 7d Caroline Louise Barton, born April 16, 1876. She is a trained nurse. Unmarried. Address, Arden, Rathbun Ave., Princess Bay. Annadale, Staten Island, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 8d Harry Barton, died circum 1908. Married Fanny Overland. *Their children, 1e to 2e:*
 - 1e Harry Barton, Jr., living in Plainfield.
 - 2e Percy Barton.
- 5c Henrietta—born April 8, 1838. Died in infancy.
- 6c George Henry—born May 8, 1837. Married twice, children of second marriage, 1d to 5d:
 - 1d George—of Middletown.
 - 2d Philip—of Rocky Hill. Superintendent of the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, of Perth Amboy. (Y. M. C. A.)

- 7c William—born June 1, 1839. Died Jan. 31, 1919. Married Malinda Mundy, born July 19, 1843, died Aug. 12, 1917. *Their children, 1d to 5d:*
- 1d William Oscar—born Sept. 28, 1867. Married, Sept. 16, 1893, Kate A. Hughes, and they lived in Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Gladys Lynn—unmarried.
- 2e William Franklin—civil engineer of Perth Amboy.
- 2d George A.—born Nov. 28, 1871. Married, May 8, 1895, Selma Parsons, born Nov. 7, 1875. *They have two daughters, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Linda—born Feb. 28, 1897. Unmarried.
- 2e Augusta, born Aug. 20, 1901. Married, June 19, 1918, Earl Carlyle, living in Pennsylvania. *Their one child, 1f:*
- 1f Earl Buchanon Carlyle, born Feb. 11, 1923.
- 3d Charles—married Clara Mock. They live in Newark. Manufacturer of manicure goods. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Katherine—born 1914.
- 4d and 5d Lulu—born Jan. 26, 1870, died Jan. 8, 1904. Unmarried. Lyman—born Jan. 26, 1870 (her twin), died aet. 3.
- 3b Susan—born April 4, 1810.
- 4b Margaret—born Feb. 27, 1813. Married, Nov. 24, 1831, Abraham Burbank in Perth Amboy. She lived to be 100 years old.
- 5b John Johnson—born March 23, 1816, died June 11, 1883, and buried in Alpine Cemetery.
- 6b James Randolph—born June 12, 1819. Married Sarah Elgordon. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
- 1c Nelson Elgordon—born Perth Amboy, Aug. 30, 1841. Died Dec. 9, 1904. Married, Dec. 21, 1870, Althea Susan Collins, born Aug. 12, 1842, died July 28, 1914. A lumber dealer and man of prominence in Asbury Park. His biography in "N.J. Coast," Vol. II. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Louise—born Oct. 9, 1871. Married, May 22, 1895, Harold B. Ayres, and have 1e-2e:
- 1e Althea Buchanon Ayres, born March 8, 1896. Married, September, 1923, Chas. Carrington Beaman.
- 2e Nelson Elgordon Ayres, born April 11, 1908. Died Aug. 23, 1915.
- 2d William James—born Nov. 17, 1873, died May 26, 1891. Unmarried.
- 3d Arthur Nelson—born Aug. 29, 1875, died April 19, 1916. Unmarried.
- 4d Elizabeth Holley—born Feb. 1, 1884. Married, Sept. 15, 1911, Dr. Clarence Norton Trippe, born Sept. 23, 1884, and have *two children, 1e-2e:*

- 1e Clare Elizabeth Trippe, born Aug. 2, 1912.
- 2e Morton Trippe, born Aug. 2, 1914.
- 2c Jacob—born Feb. 19, 1843, died July, 1917. Married, Sept. 9, 1864, Caroline Longstreet, of Oceanic, N. J., born July 17, 1843. Jacob was foreman in Ellsworth's Oyster House for over forty years. *They had, 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d Florence H.—born May 15, 1865. Died. Married, Jan. 15, 1893, Joseph Loudenslager.
 - 2d Alfred G.—born April 30, 1868, died Sept. 16, 1915. Married, March 14, 1891, Alice More, of Hoboken, N. J. She died March 17, 1915. *Their children, 1e to 9e:*
 - 1e Joseph Watson—born Aug. 31, 1892.
 - 2e Eveline—born Feb. 9, 1894.
 - 3e Jacob Cross—born Sept. 17, 1896.
 - 4e Philip James—born April 18, 1898.
 - 5e Emily Nordwig—born March 29, 1902.
 - 6e William Francis—born April 8, 1905.
 - 7e Henry C.—born April 18, 1908.
 - 8e Grace—born April 27, 1911.
 - 9e John McGovern—born Dec. 3, 1914.
 - 3d Mary Eva—born Oct. 27, 1879—died.

*Note:—*The record of 2e and his children and grandchildren from his family Bible in possession of his widow, Mrs. Joseph Buchanon.

- 3c John Wesley—born Feb. 18, 1846. Married Louise Wilcox. He was a soldier in the Civil War. *No issue.*
- 4c Philip Carr—born Sept. 20, 1849. Married Maria Kelley, of Jersey City. He was captain for many years of Vanderbilt's private yacht. *No issue.*
- 5c Sarah Maria—born April 2, 1852, died January, 1920. Married Silas Case, of Hunterdon County. *They had 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d Russell Buchanon Case, born Sept. 14, 1887. Married, Oct. 22, 1911, Belle Van Brunt, of Asbury Park, born Oct. 30, 1890, and have *one child, 1e:*
 - 1e Lloyd Russell Case, born Oct. 11, 1914.
 - 2d Florence Althea Case, born Sept. 12, 1895. Unmarried.
 - 3d Nelson Paul Case, born Nov. 22, 1896. Unmarried.
- 6c James—born March 7, 1855. Farmer.
- 7c Mandora—born January, 1855. Died in early childhood.
- 7b Mary Dobbins—born April 21, 1822, died Nov. 22, 1838.
- 8b Anthony—married Sarah Taylor, born Feb. 10, 1825, died Dec. 3, 1857. (Refer second Parish Register.) She was left a widow with a family of small children and

supported her family as a practical nurse. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Peter's. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

- 1c John—born July 27, 1844. Enlisted at the age of 19 in the Union Army and was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg. Married ——— La Matty. *Their children, 1d to 2d:*

1d Ada—married Charles Anderson.

2d Edward—died in infancy.

- 2c Susan Matilda—born April 6, 1846. Married John Andrew Crane, a building contractor. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

1d Edward Crane.

2d Louis Crane. Engineer Fall River Line.

3d Russell Crane.

- 3c Mary Emeline—born Nov. 16, 1847.

- 4c Charles Fish—born July 6, 1850, died Sept. 12, 1853.

- 5c Anthony Taylor—died Nov. 22, 1902. Married Delia Haggerty. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*

- 1d Oscar H.—born Jan. 4, 1878. A mail carrier, then chiropractor in Perth Amboy. Married Julia A. Everson, of South Amboy. *Their children, 1e to 6e:*

1e Sarah G.—born Dec. 20, 1902. Clerk in Perth Amboy.

2e Delia—born March 28, 1904.

3e Albert O.—born April 14, 1905.

4e Julia A.—born Oct. 23, 1907.

5e Frederick—born Oct. 1, 1910.

6e Ruth Cecilia—born Oct. 26, 1912.

- 2d Annie—born Nov. 25, 1880. Married Emil Frey a native of Alsace. *Their children, 1e to 8e:*

1e Susie Gertrude Frey, born Dec. 2, 1899.

2e Ada Buchanon Frey, born Aug. 16, 1901. Married Arthur Christian Wissing Nov. 27, 1920. *Their child, 1d:*

1f Arthur Clifford Wissing, born Aug. 11, 1921.

3e Marie E. Frey, born April 18, 1907.

4e Margaret Frey, born April 21, 1912.

5e Emil Albert Frey, born July 24, 1914.

6e Robert Louis Frey, born June 4, 1917.

7e Dorothy Lorraine Frey, born July 5, 1918.

8e Anna May Frey, born Oct. 5, 1920.

- 3d Susan Crane—born Sept. 15, 1882. Married Ulysses Simpson Garrison, July 2, 1902. Vestryman of St. Peter's Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. *No children.*

- 4d Daniel—died in childhood.

- 9b John Livings—born Jan. 29, 1827. Married Mary Ann Compton. (See first Parish Register.)
- 10b Joseph L.—born 1828, died May 16, 1867. Joseph was the youngest child of the family, and was born so late in his mother's life that his brother George had children before he was born. Married Mary E. Riley, of New York City. He is buried in Alpine Cemetery. She married second, Joseph B. Barton on Dec. 28, 1878. He died May 8, 1899, aet. 55. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
- 1c Hannah Penelope—born Sept. 7, 1856. Married, June 6, 1878, Taylor H. Hall, and had 1d to 2d:
- 1d Byron Taylor Hall, died unmarried.
- 2d Emily Hall, born Nov. 7, 1882. Married, Dec. 18, 1901, William Gleim, of Perth Amboy, and have *four children, 1e to 4e:*
- 1e Ethel Irene Gleim, born Oct. 14, 1904.
- 2e William Conrad Gleim, born July 5, 1911.
- 3e Stanley Clinton Gleim, born Jan. 15, 1912.
- 4e Howard David Gleim, born Oct. 27, 1914.
- 2c George William—born March 19, 1859. Married, Sept. 6, 1882, Mary Gertrude McCormick, of Philadelphia. Died in Rocky Hill, N. J., Feb. 21, 1924, aet. 65. *They had 8 children, 6 of whom are living, 1d to 8d:*
- 1d Agnes—born Feb. 26, 1884, died Oct. 10, 1892.
- 2d Joseph—born Nov. 10, 1888, died Feb. 10, 1893.
- 3d Clara Elsie—married, August, 1922, Marcus Skidmore, of Woodbridge.
- 4d George Robert—born Feb. 28, 1892. Married, in October, Emeline Housel, of Princeton. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Eleanor—.
- 5d Frederick—born May 3, 1894. Married, in October, 1917, Ruth Green, of Princeton, N. J. *They have 1e-2e:*
- 1e Robert Lane—.
- 2e Barbara—.
- 6d Lillian Gertrude—born May 22, 1897. Married, April, 1922, Percival T. Lee, of England.
- 7d Flora Grace—born March 25, 1900. Married, November, 1920, Walter T. Booth, of Princeton, N. J.
- 3c Alice—born Sept. 19, 1861. Married, March 4, 1882, to Richard James Rowe, born in England. They live in Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1d to 8d:*
- 1d Jane Newcombe Rowe, born June 10, 1882. Married William Hinkle, of Woodbridge, and have *two children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e John Richard Hinkle.
- 2e Katherine May Hinkle.

- 2d Richard James Rowe, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1883. Married Nellie Poling. They live in Keyport, N. J. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Eleanor Frances Rowe, born July 25, 1913.
 - 2e Richard Elihu Rowe.
 - 3e Eunice Rowe.
- 3d Joseph Buchanan Rowe, born Feb. 19, 1886. Married, March 22, 1908, Mary Dawson. They live in Metuchen. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Phyllis Georgia Rowe, born Jan. 1, 1909.
 - 2e Augusta Alice Rowe, born 1911.
 - 3e Alverna May Rowe, born July, 1913.
- 4d George Henry Rowe, born Feb. 19, 1886 (twin of Joseph). Married, Sept. 21, 1910, Margaret Marie Haverman, of Plainfield. They live in Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1e to 4e:*
- 1e Frank Henry Rowe, born Sept. 13, 1911.
 - 2e Margaret Marie Rowe, born Dec. 27, 1912.
 - 3e Alice Buchanan Rowe, 2nd, born July 17, 1914.
 - 4e Hannah Rowe, born July 16, 1916.
- 5d Mary Elizabeth Rowe, born Feb. 20, 1889. Married, June 23, 1908, to Philip Richard Beatty. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Viola May Beatty, born Jan. 8, 1910.
 - 2e William Richard Beatty, born May 8, 1915.
 - 3e Myrtle Beatty, born July 29, 1917.
- 6d Arthur Rowe, born 1892, died 1893.
- 7d Alice Ruth Rowe, born Jan. 20, 1894. Unmarried.
- 8d Edith Frances Rowe, born Oct. 11, 1898. Unmarried.
- 4c Clara Devew—born June 29, 1864. Married, Feb. 12, 1884, in Perth Amboy, William Lewis Phillips. She lives in Perth Amboy. He was born in Minersville, Pa., Aug. 3, 1862, and died Feb. 3, 1922. *They have 1d to 7d:*
- 1d David Lewis Phillips, born Nov. 3, 1886. Married Mary Gickey. They live in Newark and have *two children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Clara Phillips.
 - 2e William Phillips.
- 2d Eliza Jane Lewis Phillips, born Sept. 2, 1888, died Sept. 24, 1892.
- 3d Jane Lewis Phillips, born March 9, 1895.
- 4d William Lewis Phillips, born Nov. 6, 1897.
- 5d Mary Lewis Phillips, born Sept. 25, 1900.
- 6d Hannah Lewis Phillips, born Dec. 19, 1903. Married, August, 1923, Harold Cline, of Perth Amboy.

7d Joseph Lewis Phillips, born June 22, 1906, died April 9, 1912.

5c Josephine—baptized Dec. 15, 1867. Died Dec. 28, 1867, and buried in Alpine Cemetery.

CARR

These inscriptions are on the south face of the Foster column south of the grave. See under Foster.

JAMES CARR

AGED 29 1838

MARGARET

DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND MARGARET CARR

AGED 3, 1841

CARTER

Thomas Carter had a fish market in Perth Amboy. The following inscription to his wife, Sarah Carter, is in the churchyard:

SARAH CARTER

WIFE OF THOMAS CARTER

BORN SHELTON, BEDFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND

DIED SEPT. 24, 1853 (1858)

AGED 76 YEARS, 2 MONTHS, 9 DAYS

1a Abbott Carter—born June 14, 1814, died Jan. 19, 1900.

Employed by Mr. James Parker, I., during his minority. Married, April 8, 1837, to Elizabeth Phillips Johnson, born Dec. 24, 1819, died Nov. 16, 1880, daughter of Mary Phillips and Michael Johnson, born Jan. 17, 1781, died May 17, 1849, aged 68 years 4 months. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*

1b George Friend—born May 11, 1839. Married Ann Dubois. Both dead. *No issue.* He was a corporal 10 months in the 28th New Jersey Volunteers, 1862.

2b Gardiner Figotts—born Dec. 6, 1840. He first enlisted in a New Jersey Regiment. He reenlisted, a sergeant, in the 38th New York Volunteers (Scotch Life Guards), 1861-63. He was the first policeman in Perth Amboy. He married Mary Van Arsdale and had two sons and two daughters. One daughter married Mr. Ralph (Boston Store), the other daughter married Mr. Van Pelt, Newark.

3b Elmer Abbott—born June 10, 1843. Was a pupil in Schenck's Military School, corner of William and State Streets, during the Civil War. Married Mary _____, and had one son.

4b Pauline Augusta—born Sept. 5, 1846, died Jan. 13, 1913. Unmarried.

5b Alice Loring—born June 8, 1849. Married John Dunham, a policeman of Perth Amboy. Had a son who was also a policeman.

6b Albert Freeman—born Jan. 15, 1855. Was sexton of St. Peter's Church for a while during Mr. Lancaster's rectorate. Has been a special police officer since 1886, and an employee of the Standard Oil Company in Perth Amboy. Married on April 30, 1883 Isabella Ellis, and had 1c:

1c Isabel Ellis—born March 22, 1884. Married, Dec. 31, 1902, Tyrus Wm. Peck, agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Perth Amboy. *Their children 1d-2d:*

1d Gladys Estelle Peck, born June 23, 1904.

2d Tyrus William Peck, born Nov. 2, 1913.

7b William D.—born June 14, 1857. A detective in the employ of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York.

Note:—Arthur W. Ellis, 170 South 17th Street, Newark, has the old Ellis family Bible. The above record is from the Harper Bible published 1846—property of Abbott and Elizabeth (Ellis) Carter.

CHANDLER

Inscription on stone south of Baptistry:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

FRANCES C. CHANDLER

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 21, 1832

IN THE 26TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

CHAPMAN

1a James M. Chapman—son of Rev. James Chapman, Rector of St. Peter's (see historical portion of book), was born in Perth Amboy, Dec. 15, 1822. Studied law with Judge Elias B. D. Ogden and on being admitted to the bar became a partner of Walter Rutherford with whom he remained four years until the latter's death. Subsequently he opened a law office in New York City. He was instrumental in building the branch railroad from Rahway to Perth Amboy and was one of its directors. He was Mayor of the city from 1869-1870. He married, on April 23, 1851, Louise, daughter of Patience Gifford and Robert Stockton Johnson, a prominent iron merchant of Philadelphia. He lived in Jersey City from 1851 to 1865, when he returned to Perth Amboy and settled in the old homestead, corner of Rector and Gordon Streets, living there with his brother (2a) Joseph E., the retired merchant. *They had 1b to 8b:*

1b James Marsh—born Jan. 12, 1852, died in childhood.

2b Louise Johnson—died in childhood.

3b Mary Stockton—born July 6, 1856. Married, July 1878, Reginald Marvin Huse, son of Colonel Caleb Huse and Harriet Pinckney, an educator. He died Jan. 27, 1917. *They had one child, 1c:*

1c Mary Chapman Huse, born June 5, 1879. Married, Nov. 18, 1916, Ten Eyck Remsen Beardsley, attorney and counselor at law at 55 Broadway, New York City. *They have 1d to 3d:*

- 1d Conrad Ten Eyck Beardsley, born Nov. 29, 1917.
- 2d Virginia Ten Eyck Beardsley, born Feb. 7, 1919.
- 3d Phyllis Stockton Beardsley, born Jan. 7, 1921.
- 4b Margaret Edgar—born April 30, 1858. Married, Oct. 26, 1889, Vittorio Alfredo Ciani, an Italian sculptor. *They had 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Roslyn Margherita Ciani, born May 18, 1891. Married, May 18, 1914, Arthur Ludwick Halvorsen, a chemical engineer, born in Norway. *They have 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Margaret Antonie Halvorsen, born Aug. 10, 1915.
 - 2d Sylvia Vittoria Halvorsen, born Nov. 13, 1921.
 - 2c Florence Vittoria Ciani, born May 22, 1893. Married, Sept. 4, 1915, Clark Shove Robinson, a professor of chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. *They have 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Clark Shove Robinson, Jr., born May 13, 1917.
 - 2d Louise Stockton Robinson, born Nov. 15, 1919.
- 5b Ruth Rapelje—born March 29, 1860. Married, Oct. 5, 1881, Cleveland Forbes Benton (see under Forbes), and *had 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Wm. Henry Pope Benton, born Oct. 26, 1882, died Aug. 2, 1883.
 - 2c Roberta Stockton Benton, born Oct. 9, 1886. Married on Nov. 28, 1910, in St. Peter's, Lucien Ball Horton and *have 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d William Benton Horton, born Nov. 13, 1911.
 - 2d Ruth Rapelje Horton, born June 6, 1913.
 - 3d Gifford Horton, born Sept. 5, 1920.
- 6b Sarah Gifford—born March 29, 1860—twin of Ruth Rapelje Chapman. Married, Sept. 5, 1879, Nicholas Bayard Neilson, and *have 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Ruth Rapelje Neilson, born June 22, 1880. Married, Oct. 15, 1902, Thomas Melville Dill, Barrister and Attorney General of the Island of Bermuda, Major in the World War. *Their children, 1d to 6d:*
 - 1d Ruth Rapelje Dill, born Oct. 4, 1903. Married, July 14, 1924, to John Seward Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J., at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, London, England.
 - 2d Thomas Newbold Dill, born Nov. 30, 1904.
 - 3d Bayard Nicholas Dill, born Dec. 28, 1905.
 - 4d Lawrence Dill, born Dec. 2, 1908.
 - 5d Frances Melville Dill, born Aug. 16, 1915.
 - 6d Diana Love Dill, born Jan. 22, 1923.
 - 2c Helena Rutgers Van Rensselaer Neilson, born Jan. 3, 1886. Married, Nov. 12, 1912, James Malcolm Bonsall, a chemical engineer, and *had two children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Helena Neilson Bonsall, born Jan. 21, 1914.
 - 2d Alida Beach Bonsall, born May 6, 1922.

- 3c Katharine Bayard Neilson, born July 29, 1888. Married, June 16, 1914, John Halsey Bonsall, a lawyer. He died Oct. 28, 1918. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Katharine Bayard Bonsall, born July 6, 1916.
- 2d John Ogden Bonsall, born Nov. 8, 1917, died Feb. 7, 1918.
- 3d John Halsey Bonsall, born June 11, 1919.
- 7b James Marsh—born March 30, 1863, died Sept. 10, 1918. One of the stained glass windows of the Colonial Series in St. Peter's was given by his wife to his memory. He married on Sept. 5, 1901, Jessica B. Horton, daughter of Lucien Horton, of Binghamton, N. Y. *No issue.*
- 8b Louisa Johnson—born Sept. 2, 1865. Married, July 9, 1891, Anthony Rutgers Neilson, and have 1c-2c:
- 1c Anthony Rutgers Neilson, born Dec. 10, 1892. Married, April 17, 1922, Mary Adele Howard.
- 2c Helen Stockton Neilson.

CLINTON

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HENRY CLINTON
THE SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH BILLINGS
DIED APRIL 23, 1826
AGED 28 YEARS.

CHESTNUT

The following inscriptions are on marble shaft in north yard:

SAMUEL CHESTNUT
BORN MARCH 28, 1817, DIED MAY 19, 1861.

SARAH MARSHALL CHESTNUT
WIFE OF SAMUEL CHESTNUT
DIED JAN. 28, 1882

Mrs. Sarah Marshall Chestnut was the sister of Mrs. William King and was born in New York City and went to Baltimore to live after her marriage.

Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut came from Baltimore to Perth Amboy, and during the Civil War built the house, No. 46 Gordon Street, now converted into two apartments, which was inherited by her niece, Mrs. Wm. King, Jr.

COLYER

This inscription is on a stone near Rector Street:

JESSE COLYER
BORN IN ENGLAND MARCH 11, 1858
AGED 57 YEARS.

Jesse Colyer was clerk of the district court from the time of its organization until his death. At one time he was President of the Board of Education in Perth Amboy and for many years its secretary. He came to Perth Amboy as a boy

with his parents from England. He attended the public schools here and graduated from the New York University Law School. On graduation he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Perth Amboy. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's Church from 1909-11, also 1914-15. He left a widow and *two children*, 1a-2a:

- 1a Miss Lavina M. Colyer.

2a Arthur D. Colyer.

The two beautiful eucharistic candlesticks were given by his family to St. Peter's Church thus continuously commemorating a devout Churchman and Christian gentleman.

COMPTON

The following inscriptions to the Compton family are on stones near the north fence:

IN MEMORY OF

ABRAM GOLDING COMPTON

DIED SEPT. 20, 1865 AGED 49 YEARS, 8 MOS. AND 20 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF

ABIGAIL COMPTON

BORN OCT. 26, 1784, DIED APRIL 2, 1860

Also her husband:

LEWIS COMPTON

BORN JAN. 1, 1782, DIED JAN. 1, 1866

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE A. COMPTON BORN

MARCH 17, 1821, DIED APRIL 18, 1881

AND EMMA B. COMPTON BORN FEB. 14, 1825

DIED FEB. 13, 1915.

GEORGE ALFRED

BORN NOV. 3, 1881, DIED FEB. 25, 1882.

CLARA ESTELLE BORN JAN. 24, 1879, DIED DEC. 7, 1882

CHILDREN OF JAMES L. AND EMMA COMPTON.

1847 JAMES L. COMPTON 1904

"NOR PAIN, NOR GRIEF NOR ANXIOUS FEAR INVADE THY BOUNDS:

NO MORTAL WOES CAN REACH THE PEACEFUL SLEEPER HERE

WHILE ANGELS WATCH HIS SOFT REPOSE."

"Mr. Lewis Compton died Jan. 1, 1867, in the same house where he was born and upon his 84th birthday. He was the only son of James Compton, who formerly held a government position in this port and who died Sept. 11, 1811. Two of Mr. Compton's uncles were in the Revolutionary War, one of them George Compton, being one of Lafayette's escort when he passed through New Jersey. The deceased had been paralyzed for the last twelve years." *From Perth Amboy, N. J. Era*, Jan. 5, 1867.

James Compton, the father of Lewis, married Rizpah (she died Jan. 30, 1829). Died Sept. 11, 1811. Served in First Battalion, Second Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line, as private, in Captain Jonathan Forman's Company, First Regiment, detailed to the New Jersey Light Infantry Battalion, Lieut.-Colonel Francis

Barber commanding, and served in the Virginia Campaign, April to October, 1781, was present at the battle of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Oct. 19, 1781.

Lewis Compton was Mayor of Perth Amboy, 1851-52. He married Abigail Golding. *Their children, 1a to 9a:*

- 1a Phoebe Ann—born 1805, died 1876. Married, June 23, 1826, Jedediah Paine, born Truro, Cape Cod, 1792, died 1859, who was of a seafaring family. He met his wife when he arrived from Japan as master of a ship in the port of Perth Amboy. The tea warehouses were here and this was a port of entry before New York City. He resided in Perth Amboy until 1850, when he moved to South Brooklyn. He and his wife were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
- 1b Lewis Compton Paine, born 1827. Married first, Mary Lee, of Wilkes-Barre, and resided there thereafter. *Their one child, 1c:*
 - 1c William Lee Paine, buried in Wilkes-Barre with his parents.
- 1b Married second, Annie Lee, of Germantown, Penn. *Their children, 2c-3c:*
 - 2c Daisy Paine, buried in Hallenbeck Cemetery of Wilkes-Barre.
 - 3c Priscilla Paine, buried in Hallenbeck Cemetery of Wilkes-Barre.
- 2b Mary Paine, born 1833. Married Lewis Carpenter, of New Windsor, N. Y.
- 3b Annie Louisa Paine, born April 8, 1836. Married William Post, deceased. Lives in Pasadena, Cal.
- 4b James Dunscomb Bradford Paine, born 1838, died 1915, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Married June 14, —, Minnie Mills, of Brooklyn.
- 5b Jedediah Chase Paine, born Feb. 25, 1840. Served Senior Lieutenant, 57th New York Infantry, from Aug. 14, 1861 to Sept. 17, 1862, then promoted to Captain of same regiment. Commissioned by President Lincoln Captain of Signal Corps, Aug. 26, 1863, upon recommendation of Major General Burnside. Commissioned Brevet Major, Aug. 1, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in battles of the campaign from the Rapidan to Petersburg. Upon recommendation of General Ord, commissioned Lieut.-Colonel by brevet, April 9, 1865, for gallant conduct on the field. Honorably discharged Aug. 21, 1865. *Adjutant General's Office.*
- 6b Lillian Leacock Paine, born March 27, 1842, died 1915. Unmarried. She was given her middle name after the Rector of St. Peter's, The Rev. Jas. H. Leacock.
- 7b Alice Ida Paine, born 1848, died in 1864. Unmarried.
- 2a Rizzpah—married, in 1833, Franklin Johnson. *They had 1b to 5b:*
 - 1b Virginia Johnson, born May 23, 1834. Married, in 1853, Alexander Wentworth. Enlisted in 5th Minnesota Volunteers early in 1862. Killed in action, in 1863, somewhere in Tennessee. *They had 1c to 4c:*

- 1c Mary E. Wentworth, born August 28, 1854. Married, March, 1874, H. P. Packard, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. He died in Minneapolis, May 23, 1923. He served in the Civil War. They had six children (not known).
- 2c Frank Wentworth, born 1856, died April, 1863.
- 3c Margaret E. Wentworth, married, February, 1880, Theodore Killmer. He died Nov., 1908, at Northfield, Minn. They had two children (not known).
- 4c George Edward Wentworth, born June 20, 1860. Married, Jan. 8, 1883, Nellie Davis. She died at Janesville, Minn., Jan. 8, 1923, on the 40th anniversary of their wedding. *No issue.*
- 2b Eliza Johnson, died young.
- 3b Albert Johnson, died young.
- 4b George F. Johnson, born June, 1843. He died at Hot Springs, South Dakota, March 25, 1917. Married, in 1868, Laura E. Storrs. She died in Redfield, South Dakota—was burned to death by gasoline explosion. He enlisted First Minnesota Volunteers, and was in the Battle of Bull Run when his regiment was cut to pieces. *They had two children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Grace Johnson, born May, 1870. Married, in 1896, Hubert Bartlett, and are living in Black Hills, South Dakota, and have children.
 - 2c Harry E. Johnson, born Feb. 14, 1875, at Janesville, Minn. Married, Aug. 28, 1901, Anna Cordes. *They have two children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Margaret C. Johnson, born July 25, 1902, in Redfield, South Dakota.
 - 2d Elizabeth A. Johnson, born Aug. 22, 1905, in Redfield, South Dakota.
- 5b Louis Compton Johnson, born Nov. 17, 1852. Married, Dec. 23, 1879, Bertha Sommer, daughter of Charles Sommer, of New Ulm, Minn. He has been a locomotive engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. since June, 1873, being in constant service fifty-one years to date. *They had one son, 1c:*
 - 1c Oscar Scott Johnson, born July 26, 1881, died March 14, 1884, at Northfield, Minn.
- 3a James Lewis—married Harriet Sutherland.
- 4a Susan—married Frank Waite, of Perth Amboy.
- 5a Eliza—married, June 2, 1847, John Buckhout.
- 6a Abram Golding—married Rebecca Young.
- 7a Lewis—died in childhood.
- 8a George—died in childhood.
- 9a George Alfred—born March 17, 1826, died 1883. Married, December, 1846, Emma Eugenia Disosway, of Huguenot descent. This couple ran the Brighton House during the Civil War when their brother, James Compton, gave it up. She was born Feb. 14, 1825, and died on her birthday, Feb. 14, 1915. Heir and *only child, 1b:*

- 1b James Lewis, II.—born Nov. 15, 1847, died June 20, 1904.
Married Emma DeBow, daughter of John DeBow,
Mayor of Perth Amboy, 1898 to 1901. Alderman,
1862-63. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
- 1c Sophia Brown—born Dec. 2, 1876. Married F. Luis
Mora, the artist, born July 27, 1874, in Montevideo,
South America. *They have one child living, 1d:*
- 1d Rosemary Mora, born July 22, 1918.
- 2c Clara Estelle—died aet. 3.
- 3c George Alfred—died in infancy.
- 4c Lola Belle—born Jan. 15, 1885.
- 5c James Alfred—born Feb. 3, 1889. Graduate Exeter
Academy, 1910. Insurance broker. Married Dorothy
Vincent, June 1, 1921.
- 6c Lewis—born Nov. 7, 1892. Graduate Exeter Academy,
1913. Automobile dealer. Ensign U. S. N., 1917-1920.
Married, Sept. 12, 1923, to Beatrice Camille Vincent.
- 7c William Arnold—born Sept. 11, 1894. Lieutenant Junior
Grade, U. S. N., 1917-19.

COOK

The first of the following inscriptions is east of organ chamber. The second east of Chancel.

CAROLINE TERESSA COOK
DAUGHTER OF
ELIAS R. AND CAROLINE M. COOK
BORN NOV. 24, 1833
DIED OCT. 26, 1856

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM COOK
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 25, 1795
AGED 3 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS
"SNATCHED FROM THIS WORLD E'ER
THE PATHS OF VICE I TROD
REMOVED FROM THREATENING ILLS
TO DWELL WITH GOD."

COOPER

The following inscriptions are on the same granite monument:

ISABELLA MYERS COOPER
WIFE OF CHARLES F. SHIRLEY
JAMES SHERMAN COOPER
BORN APRIL 14, 1866—DIED AT DAWSON CITY, N.W.T.
JAN. 8, 1898

East face of same granite monument:

THOMAS E. COOPER
AUG. 15, 1812. DIED MARCH 19, 1894.
HIS WIFE
ISABELLA S. MYERS
BORN JUNE 16, 1825—DIED MARCH 11, 1905.

This family lived and owned the property corner of Gordon and Rector Streets, now owned by Dr. Silk, and later owned and lived in the property on east side of Water Street, which is now owned by the Raritan Yacht Club. *They had 1a to 5a:*

- 1a Mary P.—, 2a John E.—Chicago, 3a Dora E.—, 4a Harriet C.—, 5a Jas. S. —, 6a Isabella M.—born Aug. 26, 1855, died Feb. 4, 1885. Married Charles F. Shirley.

CORNELL

The following inscription is on a stone near the north fence.

HERE LIES YE BODY OF AMELIA
WIDOW OF JOHN H. CORNELL OF NEW YORK
BORN IN PERTH AMBOY AUGUST 11, 1801
SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE—A DEVOTED MOTHER
A SINCERE FRIEND, A MEEK AND LOWLY CHRISTIAN
WHO DIED AUG. 12, 1885 WITH A SUBMISSIVE AND ABIDING
FAITH IN THE LOVE AND MERCY OF JESUS CHRIST HER SAVIOUR.

This lady was the daughter of Captain William Hamilton and Sarah Lewis Hamilton. (See Hamilton.) She married John H. Cornell, of New York City, who was a son of Charles Cornell and Sarah Buxton. The latter was a daughter of John Buxton and Ann Adams, who came from Derbyshire, England, and are of Sir Fowel Buxton's family. The latter has a monument in Westminster Abbey. John Cornell was cashier of the Mechanics Banking Association in New York, and a man of considerable means. When he resided in Perth Amboy, he occupied the house now the residence of Mrs. Chauncey C. Baldwin. During the Cornell occupancy there was a large garden extending through from Water to Rector Streets. *Their children, 1a to 9a:*

- 1a Charles Hamilton—married Aliph Elizabeth Brinley, born July 4, 1829, died 1891. *No issue.* The wife married second, Samuel Foster, of Providence, R. I. (See Brinley.)
- 2a John Henry, II.—born May 8, 1828, died March 3, 1894. Married Emma Windsor. Biographical sketch following. He was the son of John Henry Cornell, I., and Amelia Hamilton Cornell, and brother of Richard Mortimer Cornell.

He became a priest in the Roman Catholic Church and became a member of the Order of the Passionists. After a number of years he was released from the order and was chosen Rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Perth Amboy. His pastorate was a successful one. While on a vacation in Europe, he left the Roman Catholic Church and returned to the Anglican Church. On his return to America he took up the profession of music and was organist for a number of years in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City. He was a musical composer of marked ability. He married Emma Windsor, February, 1868. They had no children. When he was buried in St. Peter's churchyard the prominent men of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church acted as pall bearers and a large body of the parishioners of that Church followed his body to the grave, though he had become an Anglican again.

- 3a William Kemble—died in Australia. Unmarried.
- 4a Sarah Hamilton—married Andrew Foster Higgins. (See under Higgins for this descent.)
- 5a Richard Mortimer—born June 1, 1834, died Dec. 10, 1905. He was an officer on a merchant ship and when the Civil War broke out he volunteered in the Navy and served through the war. After the war he became a broker in Wall Street and was for a while with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company. He married Margaret Butler, daughter of Captain John T. McLaughlin, U. S. N., veteran of the Mexican and Seminole Wars. Her mother was Salvadora Meade, a sister of General George Gordon Meade, of Gettysburg fame. The home of Mr. R. M. Cornell was in Perth Amboy and later was on the Woodbridge Road, near the Alpine Cemetery. Here he owned a large estate, the mansion house standing west of what is now called Amboy Avenue. After his death the property was cut up into lots and sold off. A street which runs through the former estate was named after the family. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
- 1b Margaret Butler—born Perth Amboy April 20, 1865, died in Summerville, S. C., Aug. 1, 1912, buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S. C. Married Robert Barnwell Rhett, Jr., M.D., of Charleston, S. C., on June 28, 1888. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
- 1c Margaret Butler Rhett, born April 9, 1889. Married, April 26, 1911, Charles Pinckney Cuthbert, of Charleston, S. C., born June 8, 1883, at Summerville, S. C. *Their children 1d-2d:*
- 1d Margaret Rhett Cuthbert, born Aug. 17, 1914.
- 2d Charles Pinckney Cuthbert, born March 23, 1917.
- 2c Robert Barnwell Rhett IV, born Aug. 6, 1890. He is a doctor of medicine, Charleston, S. C. Born in Charleston, S. C. Married Virginia Prettyman on Feb. 19, 1919. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Robert Barnwell Rhett, Jr., born Dec. 8, 1919.
- 2d Frank Prettyman Rhett, born Oct. 8, 1921.
- 3c Richard Cornell Rhett, born Feb. 2, 1892, in Charleston, S. C. Civil engineer, Charleston, S. C. Married Washington Jenkins on Oct. 26, 1915. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Mary Washington Rhett, born Sept. 15, 1916.
- 2d Margaret Cornell Rhett, born Oct. 30, 1918.
- 4c Wm. Paterson Rhett, born April 19, 1895. Medical student.
- 5c Walter Horton Rhett, born May 22, 1896. Cotton broker, El Paso, Texas.
- 6c Alfred Moore Rhett, born June, 1897. Cotton business.
- 7c Edmund Middleton Rhett, born August, 1898. Cotton business at Columbia, S. C. Died 1922.

- 2b Salvadora Meade—died Aug. 12, 1883, aged 13.
- 3b Amelia Hamilton—born Aug. 6, 1871. Married Gaston Hardy, of South Carolina. *One child, 1c:*
- 1c Sue Hardy, resides on Staten Island.
- 4b Emily Van Rensselaer—born Jan. 17, 1873. Died an infant. (See stone.)
- 5b Euphemia Lewis—born May 14, 1875. Died in childhood.
- 6b John Henry—born June 12, 1876, died April 19, 1905. He was John Henry Cornell III, the son of Richard Mortimer Cornell and not to be confused with his uncle and his grandfather of the same name. He had a position in the clerical department of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark. At the outbreak of the Spanish War, he enlisted in the Philadelphia City Troop L and, served in Porto Rico. The campaign undermined his health. On his return from the war he was obliged to give up business. He died at the home of his brother, Dr. W. P. Cornell in Charleston, S. C. He never married.
- 7b William Paterson—M.D., born May 27, 1878. A veteran of the Spanish War. Lived in Columbia, S. C. Died Feb. 24, 1924, at Columbia, S. C. Interred Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J. Married Jeanie Ogden Miller, daughter of Bloomfield J. Miller, of Perth Amboy, on April 18, 1902. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Lucy Ogden—, 2c Bloomfield Miller—, 3c Margaret Butler—, 4c Amelia Hamilton—.
- 6a Amelia Louise—married Albert Gallatin Stevens, of New York, at Trinity Chapel, New York City, Dec. 24, 1856. *Their children, 1b to 8b:*
- 1b John Cornell Stevens, born Cadiz, Spain, died unmarried.
- 2b Frances Gallatin Stevens, born Nantes, France, died young.
- 3b Louise Newbold Stevens, married first, Elwood Brown, of Boston, Mass. *They had 1c:*
- 1c Eastman Stevens Brown.
- 3b Married second, George H. Proud, of Newport, R. I.
- 4b Kerby Stevens, born Astoria, L. I., died unmarried.
- 5b Albert Gallatin Stevens, born Astoria, L. I. Died young.
- 6b Bertha Eugenie Stevens, born Astoria, L. I. Married Lawrence Worth Wright, of New York, at Trinity Church, New York, June 15, 1901. He is a graduate of Harvard and of Harvard Law School and is a lawyer in New York City. They reside at Merrick, L. I. *They had 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Lawrence Livingston Wright.
- 2c Persis Stevens Wright.
- 3c David Hamilton Wright.
- 7b Josephine Ledyard Stevens, married Henry Wysham Lanier, son of the poet, Sidney Lanier, at Greenwich, Conn., March, 1897, at Christ Church. *They had 1c to 3c:*

- 1c Albert Gallatin Lanier.
- 2c Henry W. Lanier.
- 3c Josephine Stevens Lanier, married, Dec. 26, 1923, in New York City, to Major Junius Wallace Jones, U. S. Army.
- 8b Frederick M. Stevens, born Astoria, L. I., died young. Unmarried.
- 7a Euphemia Lewis—died in infancy.
- 8a Caroline Ogden—married first, George Sheppard. *Their child, 1b:*
 - 1b Gertrude Parker Sheppard, married, May 23, 1900, Christopher Robert Carter, of Elizabeth, N. J. *They had 1c:*
 - 1c Josephine R. Carter.
- 8a Married second, The Rev. Francis Marion McAllister, D.D., at some time Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J. *Their children 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Amelia Hamilton McAllister, married George Guion. *No children.*
 - 2b Harriet Cutler McAllister, married Hobart Guion. *They had 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c H. Gibson Guion.
 - 2c Caroline McAllister Guion.
 - 3c Elizabeth Guion.
 - 3b Esther Marion McAllister, died in infancy.
- 9a Harriet Matilda—born 1846. Married, 1870, Russell Degan Tyng. He died 1882. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*
 - 1b Frances Russell Tyng, married Randolph P. Harrison, of Elizabeth, N. J. *No children.*
 - 2b Constance Dudley Tyng. Unmarried.
 - 3b Grace Royall Tyng, married, June 15, 1899, the Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis, of Mt. Holly, N. J., some time Rector of Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, Pa. *They had 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Russell Tyng Levis.
 - 2c Norman Van Pelt Levis, Jr.
 - 4b Harriet Hamilton Cornell Tyng, married John Lathrop Gray. *They had 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c John Lathrop Gray, Jr., 2c Mathilde Gray, 3c Cecilia Gray, 4c Penelope Royall Gray.

Recumbent cross near north fence:

RICHARD MORTIMER CORNELL
BORN JUNE 1, 1834. DIED DEC. 10, 1905.

Another cross next to above:

MARGARET BUTLER CORNELL
BORN DEC. 24, 1845. DIED OCT. 20, 1906.

Small marble cross :

HERE LIES YE BODY OF
SALVADORA MEADE CORNELL
WHO ENTERED INTO REST IN THE COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1883, AGED 13 YEARS 4 MONTHS 9 DAYS.

Small cross side of above :

HERE LIES YE BODY OF
EUPHEMIA LEWIS CORNELL
CALLED POLLY
WHO ENTERED INTO REST JULY 3, 1883,
AGED 8 YEARS, 1 MONTH AND 19 DAYS.

HERE LIES YE BODY OF
EMILY VAN RENSSELAER CORNELL
WHO ENTERED INTO REST AUG. 9, 1873, AGED 6 MONTHS, 26 DAYS.
"A MEMBER OF CHRIST, A CHILD OF GOD, AND AN INHERITOR
OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

CROWELL

The graves of the Crowell family are west of chantry where the following inscriptions will be found:

IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS CROWELL
SON OF DAVID AND REBECCA CROWELL
WHO DIED JULY 20, 18— (Defaced)
AGED 2 YEARS MONTHS AND 6 DAYS.

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CROWELL
SON OF DAVID AND REBECCA CROWELL
WHO DIED JAN. 4, 1831
AGED 4 YEARS, 1 MONTH, 21 DAYS.

David Crowell, the father of the above children was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Perth Amboy, and his body afterward was removed to Alpine Cemetery. Rebecca Crowell's maiden name was Griggs.

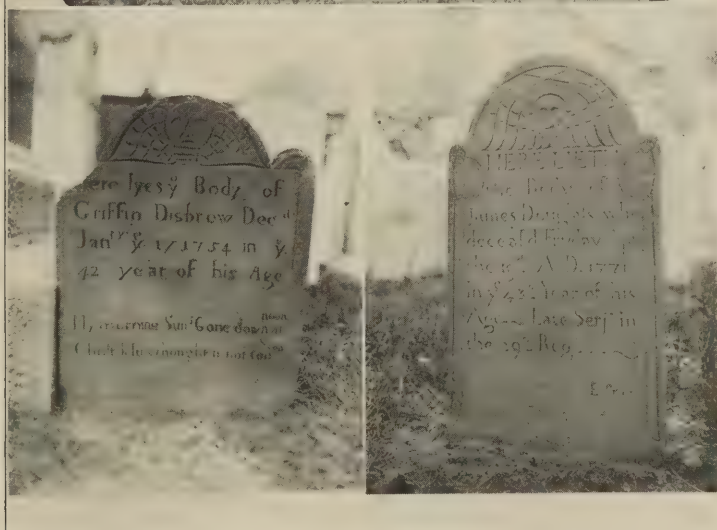
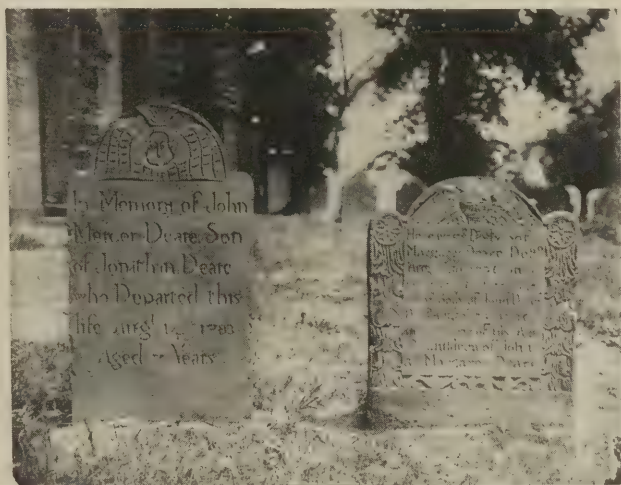
For the Crowell family see under descendants of Sarah Amelia Hall (3a).

DAVENPORT

This inscription is on a stone east of Chancel:

HERE LIES YE BODY OF WILLIAM DAVENPORT
AGED 56 YEARS DEC'D JAN. YE 31, 1735

William Davenport was the father of Mary Davenport, who married Elias Marsh. He is buried beside his daughter. He was owner of a pew in St. Peter's as recorded on pew chart of 1731. His will was probated Jan. 29, 1735-36. His wife, Bridget, was executrix. *New Jersey Archives*, Vol. XXX. Their children were: Phoebe, Martha, Charity, Dorothy, Robert, Mary, Thomas and William.



DEARE

The Deare stones near the Baptistry bear the following inscriptions:

IN MEMORY OF JOHN MERCER DEARE,
SON OF JONATHAN DEARE,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUG. 14, 1783, AGED 7 YEARS.

Next to above:

HERE LIES YE BODY OF MARGARET DEARE
DEC'D AUG. YE 30, 1736
IN YE 10TH YEAR OF HER AGE.
ALSO YE BODY OF JOHN DEARE,
DEC'D AUG. YE 25 1736 IN YE 2ND YEAR OF HIS AGE.
CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARGARET DEARE.

Next to above:

HERE LIES YE BODY OF ANN, DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND MARGARET DEARE
DEC'D

Jonathan Deare was originally from Princeton, N. J., but moved to Perth Amboy before the outbreak of the Revolution, for at a meeting to discuss measures of relief for the country, held April 28, 1775, he was appointed one of the committee of the North Ward of Perth Amboy. He attended the Provincial Congress held May 5, 1775, taking his seat as a member of Middlesex County. He was vestryman of St. Peter's from 1770-74. His name appears first with the rank of Major to a pledge signed by officers of the first regiment of militia in the County of Middlesex dated Feb. 24, 1776.

Having been promoted to Lieut.-Colonel he resigned to become Collector of Customs for the Eastern District of New Jersey. His fee book while Naval Officer at Amboy from June 8, 1784 to Feb. 8, 1788, in possession of the New Jersey Historical Society, shows the entrance of fifty-two sailing vessels and the clearance of fifty during that period. *History of Middlesex*, Vol. I, p. 104.

John Deare's name appears as one of the four managers of a lottery at Woodbridge.

"By way of charity, to pay debts of John Noe, Jr., to get him out of Gaol in Perth Amboy, where he has been confin'd a considerable time and has no way of ever being relieved."

Tickets at 15 shillings. "It is hoped that all generous and charitable inclin'd will become cheerful adventurers in this lottery." Total amount of lottery £3,888. *New Jersey Archives*, Vol. XII, p. 593.

John Deare was sheriff of Middlesex County in June, 1750. Also was, for twenty years (1742-62), a vestryman of St. Peter's Church.

DEXTER

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF
HENRY R. DEXTER
WHO DIED FEB. 23, 1844
AGED 27 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 16 DAYS.

DISBROW

Northwest corner :

HERE LIES YE BODY OF
GRIFFIN DISBROW

DEC'D JAN'RY YE 17, 1754, IN YE
42ND YEAR OF HIS AGE.

MY MORNING SUN'S GONE DOWN AT NOON
CHRIST JESUS THOUGHT IT NOT TOO SOON.

The Disbrow family arrived in Massachusetts before 1647. Branches were found in Connecticut and Long Island before 1659, in New York before 1650, and in New Jersey before 1700. There were three distinct branches in New Jersey, two coming from the New York and one from the Connecticut branch. Henry Disbrow, of New York, had 1a:

- 1a Benjamin—of Westchester County, N. Y., and Middlesex County, N. J. Born about 1672, died Dec. 10, 1733, aged 61 years. He is buried in the family plot on a tract adjoining the Gravelly Ridge Farm, near Matawan, N. J. (*) He owned considerable property and held numerous offices in Rye, N. Y. He came to New Jersey with his family shortly after 1700. He married Mary, daughter of Henry Griffin, of Westchester County, N. Y. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b John—of South Ward, Perth Amboy, N. J. Died 1771. He lived at the Roundabout on Raritan River and left considerable property to his children. His descendants were numerous in Middlesex and Monmouth Counties, N. J.
- 2b Benjamin—of Perth Amboy, N. J. Died March 17, 1735. Buried in family plot on Gravelly Ridge Farm near Matawan, N. J. His brothers were his heirs-at-law. He married Margaret ———. *No issue.*
- 3b Griffin—of Perth Amboy, born 1712, died Jan. 17, 1754, aged 42 years. He is buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Perth Amboy. See inscription preceding. He married Hannah ———, who married later Samuel Warne; Nov. 3, 1755. *Children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Benjamin—born 1754, died August, 1794. Has many descendants living in Brooklyn.
- 2c Meleney—born Jan. 10, 1744, died May 10, 1802. Married Joshua Warne, Oct. 28, 1762. Both buried at Methodist Church, Cheesequakes, N. J.
- 3c Hannah—died about 1818. Married first, Stephen Crossfield, of New York, married second, George Courtney, of New York. By her will she left large property in New York City to her brother Benjamin's children and those of her two sisters. This was, however, contested by her daughter who had no issue. It was finally lost to the family by litigation.
- 4c Deborah—married James Nolan, of Middletown, N. J., m.l., April 3, 1758.

(*) Stillwell's "Miscellany," Vol. II, p. 304. (2) New York Gen. & Biol. Rec., Vol. XLII, p. 297.

DISBROW NOTES FROM CHRIST CHURCH REGISTER
SOUTH AMBOY

Elijah Disbrow married Phoebe and had,
Stacey Disbrow, born Dec. 17, 1784, died April 6, 1863, and had,
Marvina Jane Disbrow, who married a Seward.
Henrietta Disbrow married Samuel Newton on Feb. 2, 1859.
Mary Etta Disbrow married Charles MacDowell, Feb. 10, 1891.
Elijah Milton Disbrow born Oct. 23, 1864 in South Amboy.
Henry Disbrow married Mary—, and had
Zacharias Taylor Disbrow, born March 15, 1849.

DISBROW MARRIAGES RECORDED IN
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RECORDS

Samuel Disbrow to Sarah Groenendyke, Jan. 21, 1798.
Hannah Disbrow to Joseph Rymer, March 4, 1800.
John Disbrow to Mary Suydam, March 13, 1800.
Andrew Disbrow to Rebecca Mundy, June 18, 1801.
Rachel Disbrow to Burton Morford, Oct. 29, 1801.
Anne Disbrow to Richard Cox, March 24, 1802.
Hannah Disbrow to Joseph Babcock, Jan. 20, 1803.
William Disbrow to Sophia Rue, May 5, 1808.
Daniel Disbrow to Getty Barbaree, April 18, 1809.

DORSETT

There are two Dorsett gravestones in the churchyard.

Stone north of porch:

CHARLOTTE DORSETT
DIED OCT. 2, 1827
AGED 67 YEARS

Southwest of porch:

CATHARINE DORSETT
DAUGHTER OF
SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH DORSETT
WHO DIED NOV. 3, 1819
IN THE 56TH YEAR OF HER AGE

James Dorsett, the first of this family in America, came from Bermuda to New Jersey and located at Middletown where the Proprietors granted him 202 acres of land. In 1676 he received 240 more and in March, 1690, 100 acres more. This grant was four miles west of Middletown and two miles south of Keyport. *His children, 1a to 6a:*

1a Joseph I—born April 21, 1681, died Oct. 12, 1741, aged 60.
Married, July 23, 1702, Elizabeth Poling, who was born Oct. 25, 1679, on Long Island. She died 1759. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Joseph II—born Aug. 16, 1722, died Dec. 25, 1770. Married Mary, daughter of Cornelius Vandeventer. She died Feb. 5, 1799, aet. 80. *Their children, 1c to 8c:*

1c Elizabeth—born July 29, 1741, died 1822. Married John der Belt, who died 1765, aged 31.

- 2c Mary—died 1851. Unmarried.
- 3c Joseph III—born March 7, 1742.
- 4c John—born June 1, 1746.
- 5c Samuel—born Jan. 27, 1747-48, died 1822-23. Married Elizabeth, daughter of John Stillwell. He resided in Perth Amboy. All this family in early life moved to Richmond, Va. *Their children, 1d to 7d:*
 - 1d Joseph—.
 - 2d Nancy—married Cornelius Johnson.
 - 3d Mary—unmarried, living in Richmond, Va., in 1865.
 - 4d William—.
 - 5d Elizabeth—married George Steele.
 - 6d Catharine—unmarried. Died Nov. 3, 1849. See above inscription on stone.
 - 7d Samuel—became a clergyman of Virginia. He married at Perth Amboy, Margaret Lewis, and settled at Powhatan, Va. *They had 1e-2e:*
 - 1e William—married Victoria Hawkins, daughter of Samuel Hawkins.
 - 2e Thomas—married Miss Spear. *They had 1f to 4f:*
 - 1f Mary—.
 - 2f Gertrude—.
 - 3f Thomas—.
 - 4f John—a Confederate officer.
- 6c Mary—born Nov. 21, 1752. Married James Wall.
- 7c Jane—died 1847. Unmarried.
- 8c Nancy—.
- 2a A daughter who married Mr. Cheeseman.
- 3a A daughter who married Mr. Wilson.
- 4a A daughter who married Mr. Modison.
- 5a A daughter who married Mr. Bassett.
- 6a A daughter who married Mr. Jobs.

Reference to this family found in Stillwell's "Historical Miscellany," p. 224, Vol. III.

DOUGHTY

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF
GRACE ETHEL DOUGHTY

BORN OCT. 12, 1873

DIED NOV. 12, 1896

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF
ELLISON C. DOUGHTY
BORN SEPT. 21, 1843
DIED APRIL 30, 1889

AND HIS BELOVED WIFE
MARTHA J. LINDSAY
BORN FEB. 10, 1846
DIED SEPT. 21, 1886.

Note :—Martha Lindsay was a sister of Mrs. Wm. King, Jr.

East of Chantry:

ELLEN BROWN DOUGHTY
DAUGHTER OF ELLISON AND MARTHA J. DOUGHTY
BORN APRIL 17, 1878. DIED MARCH 17, 1882.

DOUGLASS

Southwest of tower:

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
JAMES DOUGLASS
WHO DECEASED FRIDAY APR. 19, A.D. 1771
IN YE 43RD YEAR OF HIS AGE.
LATE SERG'T IN THE 29TH REGIMENT.

DRAKE

A brown sandstone south of nave contains the following inscription:

OLIVER DRAKE
WHO DIED
JAN. 25, 1829
IN THE 37TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

The Drake family is descended from Captain Francis Drake, who moved from Dover, N. H., and settled in Piscataway, N. J., in 1668, and is supposed to be a descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the Elizabethan navigator. His son, George Drake, who administered his father's estate, Aug. 20, 1688, was Captain of the local militia in Piscataway and member of the General Assembly. He married second, Mary Oliver, of Elizabethtown, daughter of William and Mary Oliver of that place.

The name carved above on the gravestone, Oliver Drake, combining the two surnames in one, suggests that he is a descendant of George Drake and Mary Oliver.

DUNHAM

Stones south of tower have the following inscriptions:

ELIJAH DUNHAM
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 29, 1779
AGED 48 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 17 DAYS.

MARY DUNHAM
WIFE OF ELIJAH DUNHAM, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MAY 26, 1783, AGED 54 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 26 DAYS.

East of Chantry:

PENELOPE DUNHAM
DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND PENELOPE PARKER
AND WIFE OF EDWARD DUNHAM
BORN SEPT. 7, 1821. DIED MARCH 4, 1856.
(See under Parker.)

Elijah Dunham was born Dec. 12, 1730, and married, April 6, 1751, Mary Sharp, of Piscataway, who was born Aug. 13, 1729. He was an innkeeper in Perth Amboy and a man of considerable property. He was vestryman of St. Peter's Church from 1770-1774. *Their child, 1a:*

1a Isabella—born Jan. 4, 1752, in Perth Amboy, married John Rattoone. (For further reference to Isabella see Rattoone.)

DUNLAP

The Dunlap inscriptions are as follows:

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN ALEXANDER DUNLAP
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, SON OF
WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH DUNLAP
DIED IN NEW YORK, NOV. 4, 1849
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS.

Also on same stone:

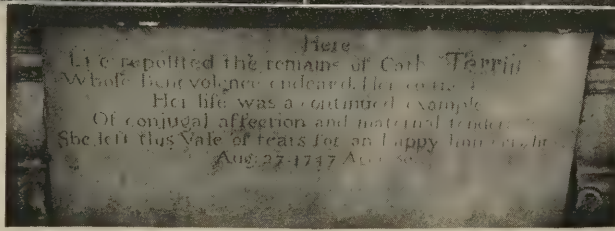
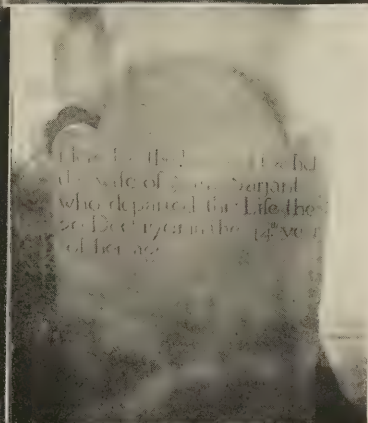
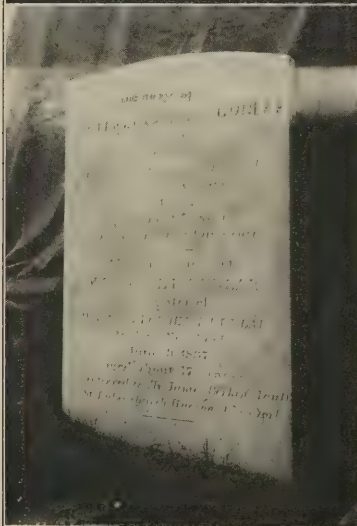
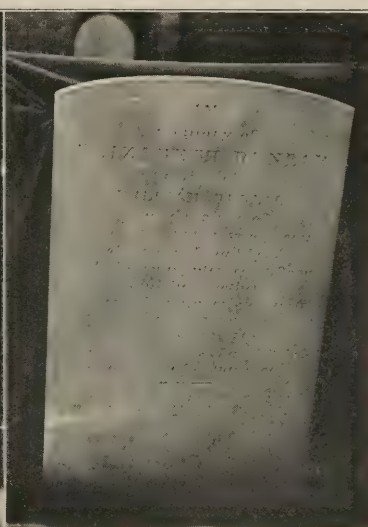
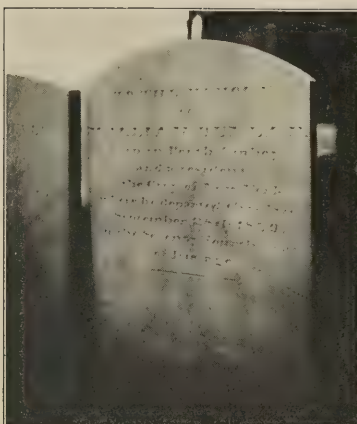
IN MEMORY OF
MARGARET DUNLAP
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH DUNLAP
DIED IN NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 1837
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS.
Interred in Mr. James Perkin's vault in St. Luke's Church,
Hudson Street, New York City.

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH DUNLAP
RELICT OF
WILLIAM DUNLAP
and daughter of Benjamin and Anne Muirson Woolsey, of
Desoris, Long Island. Her father was buried at Desoris and her
mother in the old Presbyterian Cemetery, Perth Amboy.

BORN DEC. 22, 1768
DIED IN NEW YORK, MAY 11, 1848
AND INTERRED IN THIS GRAVE.

DUNLAP

Samuel Dunlap came from Londonderry, Ireland, as a soldier of the British Army under General Wolfe. At the siege of Quebec he bore the colors of the 47th Regiment "Wolfe's Own" and was wounded with his commander on the Plains of Abraham. He received a commission as Lieutenant from General Amherst and served with his regiment throughout the war. After the British



victory and the close of the French War his regiment was quartered in Perth Amboy which brought Dunlap to that town where he married Margaret Sargeant. Resigning from the army and selling his commission, he opened a country store in the town. His regiment remained in Perth Amboy until 1774 when it was removed to New York, thence to Bunker Hill where it was cut up by Prescott's patriots.

Samuel Dunlap removed to New York with his wife and son in the spring of 1777 when Perth Amboy was evacuated by the British troops, where he opened a china and glass store. There is a copy of an oil painting of him, his wife and son, painted by that son in Coad's *William Dunlap*.

William Dunlap, the son of Samuel and Margaret (Sargeant) Dunlap, is buried beside his parents on the north side of the Nave in St. Peter's, close to the church wall. He was born in Perth Amboy, in 1766, and in his "History of Arts of Design" he gives his childhood reminiscences of the town and many interesting incidents of the War of the Revolution.

He was the intimate friend of the great scholars, artists and literateurs of his day and was himself a great leader of culture along many lines during the formative period of this new nation, and is today honored by having a Society of New York City for the promotion of culture (composed mostly of playwrights, authors and painters) called the "Dunlap Society" to perpetuate his memory. He is called the Father of American Drama.

Previous to 1880 he was the only playwright in America deserving the name and in the first years of the century he became the most prolific playwright that America has produced. For nine years he was the theatrical manager of the first great venture in histrionic art in this country and he built the first theatre in New York, becoming at the same time the director of a stock company.

William Dunlap was also for many years of his life a professional portrait painter, and was a most successful painter of miniatures on ivory in a day when that art was all the vogue. In later years he became a noted historian and biographer. He wrote the *History of the New Netherlands*, a standard work in two volumes. He was the author of *The History of the American Stage* and the *History of Arts and Design in America*, which book was re-published two years ago and is still the authority on this subject. His most pretentious dramatic production was *Major Andre*. For a full description of his life and of the productions of his pen and brush see Coad's *William Dunlap*. Printed by the Dunlap Society, 1917.

From the *New York Gazette*, Monday, Feb. 16, 1789:

Married by the Rev. Mr. Moore, on Tuesday last, Mr. William Dunlap, an eminent Portrait Painter and member of the Philological Society, only son of Mr. Samuel Dunlap, merchant, Queen Street, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Nabby Woolsey, of Fairfield, Conn. *N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, p. 399.

FARMAR

On the north side of the churchyard is a gravestone with this inscription:

THOMAS FARMAR

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

AUGUST 27, 1822

AGED 79 YEARS

Thomas Farmar is a member of that illustrious Farmar-Billog family whose forefather, Thomas, lived at "Bentley Manor," the old Billog house, which can be seen from the back of St. Peter's Church, directly opposite on Staten Island. He married first, his cousin, the daughter of Samuel Farmar, of New York, and second, he married his deceased brother's wife. He had no children by either marriage. He died Aug. 27, 1822.

Besides his gravestone above there is a tablet erected to his memory on the walls of St. Peter's Church in the vestibule. In 1782-83 he resided on a farm situated on the Raritan, but moved to New York and was engaged in mercantile business. His widow died in 1849.

A most interesting account of the old family homestead at Bentley, the historic sail around Staten Island by Christopher Billop, thus securing that island to the State of New York, the part that Colonel Billop played on the Royalist side, and the wonderful line of noted descendants of this illustrious family are on record in *The Billop-Farmer Book*.

FORBES

Captain Cleaveland Alexander Forbes, born 1780, died 1857. Son of Captain Alexander Forbes, of the British Army, and Susan Gifford, of Newark, N. J. He was an aid-de-camp of Lord Cornwallis, became a Captain in the American Merchant Marine, and settled in Perth Amboy. Married on May 12, 1800, Susannah Foster, of Piscataway, born 1781. Their graves are marked by a granite obelisk south of the Baptistry. *Their children 1a to 15a:*

- 1a Mary—died in infancy.
- 2a Susan—died intestate.
- 3a Sarah—born Aug. 18, 1802, died intestate.
- 4a Maria—born Dec. 11, 1803. Unmarried.
- 5a Alexander—born May 5, 1805, died intestate.
- 6a Catharine "Kate"—born June 3, 1807, married John Morris, of England, and had *1b to 5b*:
 - 1b John Forbes Morris, married Ellen Winkle. *Had 1c-2c*:
 - 1c Katharine Waldron Morris, born June 12, 1867, and died July 10, 1893.
 - 2c Theodosius Bartow Morris, born June 12, 1873, lives in New York City. Married Edith Cannon *and had 1d to 3d*:
 - 1d Theodore Forbes Morris, born Feb. 8, 1903, and two other children.
 - 3c John Morris, married, lives in Seattle, Washington.
- 2b Susannah Morris, died unmarried.
- 3b Thomas Forbes Morris, born Dec. 25, 1839. married Caroline ———, *and had 1c to 3c*:
 - 1c Gifford Seymour Morris, born April 22, 1867, and died.
 - 2c Cortlandt Parker Morris, born Nov. 16, 1868, and lives in New York City.
 - 3c Henry Jackson Morris, born Dec. 12, 1870, and lives in New York City.
- 4b Louisa Catharine Morris, born Jan. 27, 1843. Married ———.
- 5b Mary Jane Morris, born July 24, 1845. Married on Dec. 19, 1870, Wm. S. Knight. She married second, ———. No issue of either marriage.
- 7a Anna—born Nov. 26, 1808. Married on Sept. 1, 1831, by the Rev. James Chapman, to James Parker, III., the brother of Hon. Cortlandt Parker, of Newark, N. J. (See under James Parker, III.)

- 8a Louisa—born June 8, 1812, died Dec. 19, 1845, aged 31. Was first wife of Wm. Henry Pope Benton. *They had 1b-2b:*
- 1b Louise Benton, born June 6, 1841. Represented in Woodbridge Parish Register. Unmarried.
- 2b William Henry Benton, twin of Louise, born June 6, 1841. Died ———. Married ———. *His daughter, 1c:*
- 1c Maria Louise Benton, married, Nov. 10, 1898, Irwin Howard Eldridge, of Cape May, N. J.
- 9a Elizabeth—born Feb. 3, 1811, died 1900. The deceased wife's sister was second wife of Wm. Henry Pope Benton. They were married on Jan. 5, 1847, by the Rev. James Chapman. *They had 3b-4b:*
- 3b Cleaveland Forbes Benton, born Nov. 14, 1847. Married Ruth Rapelje Chapman on Oct. 5, 1881. (See under Chapman.)
- 4b Susannah F. F. Benton, born April 22, 1849, died Aug. 14, 1924, in Perth Amboy. Unmarried. Buried in lot No. 25, St. Peter's churchyard.
- 10a Cleaveland—born Aug. 11, 1814, died Sept. 16, 1857. Married Mary McKinney, of England, died Jan. 18, 1867, aged 42 years. Their graves are marked by a large marble column north part of churchyard. *They had 1b to 4b:*
- 1b Cleaveland Alexander, II—born Oct. 16, 1842, died Feb. 10, 1873. Buried side of parents. Married Annie Hude Smith; she married second, John Daniel Smyser, on Dec. 20, 1876.
- 2b Charles Seymour—born Sept. 25, 1844. Married, June 19, 1871, Katherine Gregory Meeker, born Dec. 4, 1847, daughter of Samuel A. Meeker and Mary C. Wood. They live in Noroton, Conn. *They had 1c-2c:*
- 1c Guy—born in Perth Amboy, April 7, 1872. Married, Jan. 4, 1911, Ruth Ludlow Searing, daughter of Peter T. L. Searing and Arabella Ludlow Lewis. *No issue.*
- 2c Marie Antoinette—born June 7, 1874, in Perth Amboy. Married, June 6, 1897, in New York City, Talbot Munroe St. John. He died July 1905. *They had 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Forbes St. John, in U. S. Navy Service at Columbia University. Died March 3, 1920.
- 2d Kathryn Forbes St. John, born Mamaroneck, N. Y., May 13, 1900. Married Oct. 20, 1921, John C. Durey, of Stamford, Conn.
- 3d Marguerite Wood St. John, born Mamaroneck, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1901, died Dec. 18, 1921.
- 3b Louise Benton, born Nov. 1, 1845. Married Gustave Melair, 195 Roseville Avenue, Newark, and have 1c to 4c:
- 1c Ernest Melair. 2c Madeline Melair, 3c Natalie Melair, and one other.

- 4b William Aspinwall—born Feb. 14, 1853, died Jan. 12, 1858.
Buried side of his parents.
- 11a John—born March 8, 1816, died aged 18. Unmarried.
- 12a Thomas—born March 24, 1817, died Aug. 12, 1906. Married,
in 1850, Elizabeth Smith, *and had 1b-2b*:
- 1b Thomas, Jr.—born April 2, 1852. Residing in Sherman,
Texas. He married first, Eliza McGlynn Hughes,
born Newbern, N. C., 1857. Married second, Mary
Ingersoll Tankinley, born Mobile, Ala., 1865. Children
by the first wife, *1c to 4c*:
- 1c Edward Ripley—, 2c Bessie—, / 3c Thomas G.—, 4c
Frank A.—.
There were no children by the second wife.
- 13a Joseph Dunderdale—born Dec. 18, 1818. Married Elizabeth
Powers. *They had 1b to 5b*:
- 1b Reginald Heber—married Mrs. Overs.
- 2b William Dunderdale—born July 10, 1852.
- 3b Julia—born ———, dead.
- 4b Florence—.
- 5b Harry Rogers—born Aug. 17, 1859.
- 14a Gifford—born June 12, 1820. Married ———, *and had*
1-2b:
- 1b Edward—died before 1881.
- 2b Gifford, Jr.—who died aged 14.
- 15a Andrew Bell—born July 15, 1824. Married Catherine Thomp-
son, of Bordentown, N. J. They lived in San Francisco
and had 1b to 5b:
- 1b Stanley—.
- 2b Cleaveland—married. *No issue*.
- 3b Katharine—is buried beneath a large recumbent granite
slab northeast corner of churchyard. Married, June
15, 1886, Samuel Howell Jones, a lawyer of Newark,
N. J. She died in giving birth to twins, *1c-2c*. He
married second, Mary Pitney Hart, Feb. 12, 1896,
at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.
- 1c Katharine Forbes Howell Jones, born June 15, 1887.
Married Colin John Gordon, of Parkdale, Oregon,
and have 1d to 3d:
- 1d Mary Holland Gordon, born Oct. 5, 1918.
- 2d Katharine Forbes Gordon, born June 24, 1920.
- 3d John Winthrop Gordon, born Jan. 11, 1923.
- 2c Stanley Jones (twin of Katharine), born June 15, 1887.
He lives in Geyserville, California. Unmarried.
- 4b Florence—unmarried. Living in California.
- 5b Angela—married Feb. 27, ———, Schuyler B. Jackson
(deceased), of Newark, N. J. *No issue*.

FORD

South of the tower are the following inscriptions on stones to the memory of the Ford family:

IN MEMORY OF JAMIMA

WIFE OF BENJAMIN FORD

WHO DIED OCT. 31, 1810

IN THE 62ND YEAR OF HER AGE.

IN MEMORY OF BENJAMIN FORD

WHO DIED OCT. 1, 1811

IN THE 70TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

IN MEMORY OF GRACE FORD

WIFE OF CHARLES FORD AND DAUGHTER OF

ISAAC AND SUSAN POTTER, WHO DIED AUG. 21, 1819

IN THE 29TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

FROM MY BLEEDING BOSOM WENT

MAY I NOT A SAINT LAMENT

TESTIFY MY GRATEFUL LOVE

AND MOURN FOR ONE WHO SIGNS ABOVE.

H. Osborn.

JANE P. DAUGHTER OF CHARLES AND GRACE FORD

DIED MAY 2, 1816, AGED 2 YEARS 9 MOS. AND 2 DAYS.

HAPPY THE BABE WHO PRIVILEGED BY FATE, ETC.

THE GRAVE OF AN IFANT SON AND DAUGHTER OF

CHARLES AND JANE FORD

THE GRAVE OF OUR FATHER AND MOTHER

CHARLES FORD DIED JUNE 15, 1849

AGED 61 YEARS

JANE NORTH FORD

DIED OCT. 12, 1859

AGED 64 YEARS

John Ford, son of Wm. and Sarah Dingley Ford, born at Duxbury or Marshfield, Mass., in 1659. Settled at Woodbridge, N. J., in 1700 or earlier; was deacon of the Presbyterian Church there in 1708, and elder in 1710. Removed to Morris County and died before May, 1724. This John Ford married at Woodbridge, Dec. 13, 1701, Elizabeth Freeman, who was born in March, 1681. He is undoubtedly the forebear of the two Ford families which follow. See *N. J. Archives*, Vol. XII, 1st Series, p. 665, also articles in *Lee's Genealogical History of New Jersey*.

There are many gravestones of this family in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Woodbridge.

Meribah Ford, of Woodbridge, N. J., mentions in her will, probated February, 1823, brothers Josiah and Ebenezer and two married sisters, Mrs. Isabel Skinner and Mrs. Grace Crow.

Charles Ford, born 1788, died June 15, 1849. Married first, Grace Potter, died Aug. 21, 1819. They had one child, Jane P. Ford, who died in infancy. (See stone inscription.) Married second, Jane North, born 1795, died Oct. 12, 1859. *They had 1a to 4a:*

1a Benjamin—born Nov. 20, 1828, died Feb. 9, 1901. *Had 1b to 5b.* Had also some other children who died young.

- 1b Annie—born June 20, 1854, died March 20, 1862.
- 2b Charles III—born Sept. 10, 1856. Married, in 1879. Eleanor Drake. A farmer on the Pfeiffer Estate at Fords. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
 - 1c Raymond—born Aug. 3, 1879.
 - 2c Mary Butler—born Nov. 21, 1881, died March 17, 1885.
 - 3c Grace—born March 8, 1884.
 - 4c Ethel—born July 20, 1885.
 - 5c Benjamin—born Sept. 25, 1898.
- 3b Mary Westervelt—born March 4, 1859. Married by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Perth Amboy, on Dec. 25, 1901, to John F. Knutzen, born at Hadersleben, Germany, watchmaker of Perth Amboy. *No issue.*
- 4b Arthur—born July 8, 1863, died March 24, 1865.
- 5b Herbert W.—born March 4, 1865, died March 24, 1920. Married to Ida E. Morris, of South Amboy, in Rahway, by the Rev. G. F. Greene, on Nov. 13, 1892. *No issue.*

Benjamin Ford married second, to Rose Catherine Lament, on Aug. 18, 1900, by the Rev. B. O. Parvin Milton of Rahway. *No issue.*

The above record of (1a) Benjamin Ford's family is taken from his family Bible in possession of Mrs. Knutzen.

Children of Amanda Martin, born April 26, 1833, died Jan. 4, 1905, and Joshua Bloodgood Ford, born May 28, 1834, died March 13, 1905. *1b to 7b:*

- 1b William Henry—born June 14, 1857, died July 13, 1857.
- 2b Mary Emma—born June 1, 1858, died Oct. 2, 1893. Unmarried.
- 3b Adelia Greer—born July 6, 1860. Married Ludlow G. Frank on April 20, 1884. They live in Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Sue Greer Frank, born Feb. 22, 1885. Unmarried.
 - 2c Jay B. Frank, born Aug. 21, 1886. Married Essie Moore, of Freehold. *No issue.*
- 4b John Wright—born Sept. 20, 1862, died Sept. 23, 1862.
- 5b Alice Martin—born Aug. 6, 1864. Married William S. Duncan, June 22, 1887, teller of Perth Amboy Savings Institution, treasurer of St. Peter's Church, vestryman of the same since 1888. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Florence Barton Duncan, born Aug. 20, 1888. Married Thos. Henry McKeown, Nov. 10, 1921. He was in chemical warfare service in the World War. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Thomas Duncan McKeown, born Nov. 16, 1922.
 - 2d John Duncan McKeown, born Oct. 13, 1923.
 - 2c Kenneth Ford Duncan, born Dec. 25, 1891, died in September, 1900.
- 6b Ida—born Aug. 21, 1866, died Aug. 30, 1866.

7b Lizzie May—born March 28, 1868. Married Ferdinand Garretson, March 19, 1890. Graduate Hackettstown Centenary Collegiate Institution. Elected two terms Mayor of Perth Amboy. Previously Alderman at Large and City Treasurer. The undertaker of Perth Amboy and President of the Garretson Company. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

1c Thomas Armstrong Garretson, born Oct. 10, 1892. Married Ora Swope, of Easton, Pa. Graduate Lafayette, 1913. *Their child, 1d:*

1d Edward Hart Garretson, born April 30, 1921.

2c Donald Coutts Garretson, born Feb. 24, 1894. Married Esther Jessen, of Perth Amboy. 1st Sergt., 150th Aero Squadron.

3c William Vorhees Garretson, born April 9, 1895. Graduate Lafayette, 1917. 2nd Lieut. U. S. A. Instructor in Aerial Observation, Fort Sill, Okla., World War. from July, 1917 to December, 1918.

FOSTER

A granite column south of Nave bears the following inscriptions:

North face:

ELIZA WILLIAMS
WIFE OF GEORGE FOSTER
BORN OCT. 13, 1830, DIED JAN. 16, 1885
AND
GEORGE FOSTER
BORN JUNE 24, 1828, DIED JAN. 18, 1891

East face:

THOMAS FOSTER
AGED 27 1853

West face:

MATTHEW FOSTER
AGED 61—1854
AND HIS WIFE
MARGARET GREEN, AGED 85, 1877
(Carr inscription on same monument.)

Matthew Foster, born 1793, died 1854, married Margaret Green, born 1792, died 1857. He was an Irish immigrant of 1841, his daughter, Margaret, preceding him to America by three years. On the death of his son, Thomas, by drowning in 1853, he became sexton of St. Peter's Church and continued in that position until his death in 1854. Children of Matthew Foster and Margaret Green, 1a to 6a:

1a George—born June 24, 1828, died Jan. 18, 1891. He married, June 23, 1859, Eliza Williams, born Oct. 13, 1830, and died Jan. 16, 1885. George Foster served the City of Perth Amboy as Alderman from May, 1866 to 1867 and from 1869 to 1871; and in the capacity of Councilman from 1853 to 1875 and again from 1886 to 1888. He succeeded his father as sexton of St. Peter's Church from the date of his father's death in 1854 until his own

death in 1891 or a period of thirty-seven years. A man very much respected and honored. A man who loved St. Peter's Church. He was succeeded by his nephew, James George Foster. Worked for Wm. King as foreman in the cork factory. He bought the drug store of John Golding on Smith Street, west of the Parker House, which later he moved to the northeast corner of High and Smith Streets (now Seaman's) and put in Mr. Geo. W. Parisen as his agent. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*

- 1b George Matthew—born Oct. 31, 1861, died May 19, 1920. Married Lucy Grey, on Dec. 28, 1886. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
 - 1c Ellen Grey—born Dec. 13, 1889. Married, June 7, 1913, to George Tuttle, who is with R. G. Dun & Company, New York City, and lives in Bayonne, N. J. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Ruth Emma Tuttle, born March 30, 1914.
 - 2d John Spencer Tuttle, born March 14, 1915.
 - 2c Guy Weaver—born Oct. 3, 1893. Married, Feb. 11, 1914, Clifford Potter, of Bayonne, N. J. A production manager with the Insulated Wire Cable Company, of Bayonne. *Their child 1d:*
 - 1d Clifford Potter, Jr., born Jan. 3, 1915.
- 3c
- 4c Kenneth—born Feb. 22, 1895. Salesman. Unmarried.
- 5c Cora Bell—born Feb. 22, 1901. Stenographer. Unmarried.
- 2b Jennie Green—born Dec. 3, 1863. Married, April 30, 1884, Walter C. Martin, son of Jacob W. and Katherin Deyo Martin, born March 26, 1859. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Kenneth Chapman Martin, born July 20, 1887. Married Marion Hadkins, of Tottenville, Oct. 24, 1917, daughter of Frank L. Hadkins.
 - 2c Gertrude Foster Martin, born Sept. 28, 1894. Unmarried.
- 3b Anna Matilda—born Aug. 24, 1868. Married B. Franklin Henry on April 24, 1888. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
 - 1c Leisa Foster Henry, born Jan. 28, 1889. Unmarried.
 - 2c Frances Nesbit Henry, born Aug. 19, 1891. Unmarried.
 - 3c Franklin Green Henry, born Dec. 16, 1895. Married Florence Brandemeier on Jan. 10, 1915. *No issue.*
 - 4c Lindley Sinclair Henry, born Nov. 11, 1898. Married Ethel Lawrence on March 2, 1922.
 - 5c Foster Henry, born Aug. 24, 1901.
 - 6c Nesbit Henry, born Nov. 24, 1903.
 - 7c Maxwell Henry, born Jan. 13, 1908.
- 4b Thomas Edwin—born July 24, 1870, died Feb. 18, 1924; buried in Foster plot in St. Peter's Churchyard. Married Josephine A. Wyckoff on June 27, 1900. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Grace Mildred—born Nov. 13, 1901. Unmarried. She is a teacher in the Public School of Perth Amboy.

- 2a Thomas—born 1826. Drowned in Raritan Bay, June 12, 1853. Married Jane Pollock. She returned to England after the death of her husband. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
- 1b James—born Feb. 15, 1851. He was sexton of St. Peter's after the death of his uncle, George.
- 2b Thomas Ainsworth—born June 11, 1853, died Jan. 25, 1905. An oysterman of Perth Amboy. He married May 4, 1873, Sarah Katherine Teeple. She was born April 2, 1853. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
- 1c Thomas James—born May 10, 1874, died Aug. 2, 1874.
- 2c Charles Thomas—born May 15, 1876, living in South Plainfield. Unmarried.
- 3c John Henry—born April 20, 1878, died June 8, 1880.
- 4c Margaret Carr—born Oct. 21, 1886. Married Henry Role. *No children.*
- 5c John Wilson—born April 25, 1891. Married, Nov. 16, 1919, Lydia Louise Gardner. She was born July 1, 1894. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Lydia Zilda—born Oct. 11, 1920.
- 2d Katherine Elvira—born April 23, 1922.
- 3a Margaret—born March 26, 1819. Married, Dec. 8, 1836, to James Carr, born 1809, died 1838. *Their child, 1b:*
- 1b Margaret Carr, born 1838, died in 1841.
- 4a Mary—born Jan. 27, 1821 in Ireland. Married Andrew J. Tice, a blacksmith of Perth Amboy. His shop was on Smith Street where the Odd Fellows Hall is, opposite King Street. Andrew Tice was grandson of Solomon Tice, emigrant from Holland to Perth Amboy in 1738. He died in 1869. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*
- 1b George H. Tice, born Nov. 14, 1845, died 1914. Blacksmith by trade succeeding his father, then Postmaster, 1890-1894, of Perth Amboy. Serving again as Postmaster also, member of the Assembly four terms, Board of Education and Board of Freeholders. Manager Perth Amboy Savings Institution. His Biography in *N. J. Coast*, Vol. III, p. 289. Married Mary Bastead Jan. 31, 1866. She died in Plainfield in April, 1924, at the home of her daughter. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Elizabeth P. Tice, born ———. Married, Oct. 20, 1897, Chas. H. Hall, a druggist of Plainfield. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d George Tice Hall, died in childhood.
- 2d Julia Brower Hall, born Feb. 8, 1903.
- 3d Charles Henry Hall, born Nov. 7, 1904.
- 4d Mary Elizabeth Hall.
- 2c Andrew J. Tice.
- 2b Margaret Tice, born Feb. 29, 1848. Married Henry Tyrell, Sr., employed in the Custom House and then in livery business. Son of Nathaniel Tyrell. (See under Tyrell for children and grandchildren.)

- 3b Charles Tice, born 1850, died 1916, a carpenter of Perth Amboy. Married first, Caroline Havens, born ———, died ———. *No issue*. He married second, Grace Kaiser, of Brookside, N. J. She married second ——— Schenck, of Brookside, N. J. The *one* child of Charles and Grace K. Tice, 1c:
- 1c Geo. Parisen Tice, married Laura Garrabrant and lives in Brookside, N. J. *Their child*, 1d:
- 1d Alice Garrabrant Tice.
- 4b Mary Tice, born July 27, 1854, died March 14, 1914. Married, Oct. 16, 1873, to George Warner Parisen, druggist of Perth Amboy, born July 7, 1850, a grandson of Baron Von Der Riff Parisen, Secretary of War to Frederick the Great, and son of Philip J. Parisen, Major of 57th New York Volunteers, 1861, who fell at Antietam. *Their children*, 1c-2c:
- 1c Alice Parisen, died in infancy.
- 2c Grace Parisen, died in infancy.
George Warner Parisen married second, on June 28, 1917, Miss Ruth H. Fuller. They reside in Perth Amboy. *No issue*.
- 5a Mathew—born Jan. 20, 1831, died 1895. Married Sarah Simpson. *Their children*, 1b to 3b:
- 1b Theresa E.—born Dec. 29, 1853. Married, April 26, 1876, to Benjamin Underhill, born Nov. 2, 1844, died Aug. 4, 1904. Mrs. Underhill resides at 276 4th Street, Jersey City, N. J. *Their children*, 1c to 4c:
- 1c Margaret F. Underhill, born Feb. 27, 1878. Married Edward A. Wells, of Southold, L. I., who is a tug boat captain of the Pennsylvania Railroad. *Their children*, 1d-2d:
- 1d Benjamin W. Wells, born July 3, 1903, died Feb. 12, 1919.
- 2d George W. Wells, born Oct. 27, 1904.
- 2c Jane Underhill, born May 17, 1880. Married Edward Wiggins, a merchant of Greenport, L. I. *Their children*, 1d-2d:
- 1d William E. Wiggins, born Aug. 29, 1907, died Jan. 2, 1916.
- 2d Edward W. Wiggins, born Nov. 12, 1908.
- 3c William F. Underhill, born May 19, 1882. Address, 3 Rose Street, Newark, N. J. A grocery salesman. Married Irma Bella, of Austria. *No issue*.
- 4c Benjamin Underhill, born Nov. 12, 1881, died Jan. 31, 1885.
- 2b George William—born Feb. 19, 1851. Married Katherine McCormick, of Jersey City. They had three children who died in infancy. *No living issue*.
- 3b Sarah—born Sept. 22, 1861. Married, June 19, 1883, Dr. Tetreault, of Newark, a French Canadian, now living in East Orange, N. J. A physician in general practice. *Their children*, 1c to 7c:

- 1c Sarah Frances Tetreault, born June 4, 1884.
- 2c Robert Euclid Tetreault, born Nov. 20, 1887, died in infancy.
- 3c Marguerite Susan Tetreault, born April 24, 1889.
- 4c Ellen Theresa Tetreault, born Sept. 19, 1881, died in infancy.
- 5c Alice Josephine Tetreault, born March 30, 1893. Married John Crowe, an accountant of Orange, N. J. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d John Crowe, Jr., born 1920.
- 6c Francis Austin Tetreault, born Aug. 18, 1897.
- 7c Elizabeth Foster Tetreault, born April 7, 1904.
- 4b Mathew—born March 19, 1866, died November, 1922. Married Fanny Rider, of Jersey City, and had one son.
- 5b Alonzo—born June 27, 1869. Married Cora Baker, of Jersey City.

There were four other children born to (6a) Wm. Foster and Margaret Edwards who died in infancy.

FOTHERGILL

These inscriptions are on a marble column near the north fence.

South face:

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE FOTHERGILL, SENR.
BORN IN LITTLE STRICKLAND NEAR SHAP. OLD ENGLAND
MAY 30, 1802. DIED MARCH 15, 1880

GEORGE FOTHERGILL, JR.
DIED OCT. 30, 1860. AGED 30 YEARS.
HIS SWEET FAIR FORM HAS FADED NOW
HIS CHEEKS HAVE LOST THEIR ROSES
HIS GUILLESS HEART SO FREE FROM SIN
IN HEAVEN NOW REPOSES.

East Face:

GEORGE FOTHERGILL 3RD
DIED DEC. 30, 1860. AGED 4 MONTHS AND TWO WEEKS

North Face:

ANN DAVIS, BORN AUG. 22, 1827. DIED DEC. 5, 1860.
THOMAS FOTHERGILL, BORN JAN. 22, 1832. DIED OCT. 19, 1856.
MARY LARKIN, BORN NOV. 4, 1834. DIED APRIL 5, 1862.
JAMES C. FOTHERGILL, BORN MAY 22, 1844, DIED AUG. 30, 1848,
JAMES C. FOTHERGILL, BORN MARCH 1, 1849. DIED AUG. 20, 1868.

West Face:

IN MEMORY OF MARY LIDDLE, WIFE OF GEO. FOTHERGILL, SENR.
BORN IN DUFTON NEAR APELBY, OLD ENGLAND, AUG. 24, 1804
DIED SEPT. 28, 1873

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS FOTHERGILL
DIED OCTOBER 19, 1856, AGED 23 YEARS 8 MONTHS AND 27 DAYS.

HOW SHORT THE RACE OUR FRIEND HATH RUN
CUT DOWN IN ALL HIS BLOOM
THE COURSE BUT YESTERDAY BEGUN
NOW FINISHED IN THE TOMB.

IN MEMORY OF JAMES CHAPMAN FOTHERGILL

SON OF GEORGE AND MARY FOTHERGILL
DIED AUGUST 30, 1848
AGED 4 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 8 DAYS
SPECTATORS ALL BOTH OLD AND YOUNG
YOUR TIME ON EARTH WILL NOT BE LONG
I LIKE A LILY FRESH AND GREEN
WAS ONCE CUT DOWN AND NO MORE SEEN.

"George Fothergill came in early manhood from the Church of England. He remained through all his long life one of our most regular worshippers and communicants, as faithful in the day of small things as in the noon of prosperity. No different to him the popularity or the unpopularity of his beloved church. Man's allegiance might fluctuate as it would it was the house of his God, and he continued true and steadfast, wishing even in his last testament to provide for her future stability." *From the Rev. Everard P. Miller's All Saints' Sermon, 1880.*

George Fothergill, born 1802, died March 14, 1880. He was a coal and ice dealer in Perth Amboy. He owned the water front where the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company now is. He married Mary Liddle, born Aug. 24, 1804, died Sept. 28, 1873. *Their children, 1a to 11a:*

1a Ann—born Aug. 22, 1827, died Dec. 5, 1860. Married July 23, 1848, Ebenezer Davis, an oysterman of Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*

1b Elizabeth Davis, died unmarried.

2b Ebenezer Davis, Jr., married Jennie Marshall. No living descendants.

3b Lucretia Davis, married Stephen Dunham of Perth Amboy.

4b Sarah Davis, married.

5b George Fothergill Davis, born July 25, 1853, died March 1, 1889. Married, Dec. 24, 1874, Sarah Elizabeth Pate-man. She resides on King Street, Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1c-2c:*

1c George E. Davis, an electrician, married Theodora Koch. *No issue.*

2c Lulu Adele Davis, unmarried.

6b Wm. Henry Davis, married Anna Maria Thess. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*

1c Ebenezer Davis, born June 16, 1886.

2c Alice Lena Davis, born July 4, 1889.

7b A child that died very young.

- 2a George II—born Oct. 30, 1829, died Oct. 30, 1860. Married, June 18, 1854, Sarah Wood. *No issue*. She married second, on Nov. 22, 1864, Alfred Purdy Larkin.
- 3a Thomas—born Jan. 22, 1832, died Oct. 19, 1856. Unmarried.
- 4a Mary—born Nov. 4, 1834, died April 5, 1862. Married Jan. 16, 1853, to Rodney Larkin. (See under Larkin.)
- 5a Esther (Hester)—born Sept. 14, 1836, died Dec. 10, 1916. Married Dec. 31, 1854, Isaac Dey Ward, son of Bethuel and Catharine (Tuers) Ward, born Sept. 14, 1832. Harness maker by trade. In 1857, City Clerk of Perth Amboy, also City Recorder, 1884-92, and again in 1896, also Freeholder. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's Church in 1866. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Alice Maria Ward, born Oct. 4, 1855, in Perth Amboy. Married, on June 1, 1876, Oscar Greene, of Middletown, N. Y. He died Feb. 11, 1896. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Salvadora Paterson Greene, born July 4, 1877. Married first, on Dec. 26, 1894, to John Marks. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Oscar Ward Marks, born Jan. 19, 1896. Married Mildred Rhoads, and living in Kansas City.
- 1c Salvadora Paterson Greene, married second, on July 19, 1900, Albert Leu, of Maurer, N. J., foreman of National Fireproof Brick Plant, and they had *two children, 2d-3d:*
- 2d Alberta Alice Leu, born July 24, 1901.
- 3d Ruth Salvadora Leu, born Dec. 29, 1902. Married Jesse Neff and living in New Haven.
- 2b Mary Elizabeth Ward, born Nov. 17, 1856. Married, Jan. 27, 1885, Harvey Moffett. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Agnes Estelle Moffett, born March 5, 1892. Married Harmon A. Waxham, of Asbury Park, N. J. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Harmon A. Waxham, Jr.
- 2d Florence Waxham.
- 3b Agnes Augusta Ward, born Jan. 3, 1870. Unmarried.
- 6a John—born Jan. 6, 1839, died Aug. 20, 1915. Married, Oct. 9, 1859, Emeline Ward. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Clifford—married Caroline Gilman Van Pelt. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c and 2c Died in childhood.
- 3c Hazel—born April 14, 1894. Married, March 20, 1918, David William Campbell I. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d David William Campbell II, born Dec. 3, 1919.
- 4c Elsie—born Oct. 29, 1898. Married, Dec. 12, 1922, William A. Mills, a commercial secretary living in Dover, Ohio.
- 2b Lillian—married Benjamin Reed. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Florence Reed, married ——— Dey. They live in Hightstown, N. J.
- 3b Grace born ———. Married Willard Wiseman.

- 7a William—born Sept. 27, 1840, died June 12, 1888. Married by Rev. Mr. B. Cory, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1b to 9b:*
- 1b Lois—born Nov. 22, 1861.
- 2b Catherine—born Sept. 19, 1863. Married ——— Hulsizer.
- 3b Mary L.—born April 1, 1866.
- 4b Annie—born Nov. 2, 1868.
- 5b Sarah J.—born June 1, 1871.
- 6b Harriet—born April 26, 1878.
- 7b Emma—born April 26, 1878.
- 8b and 9b William—born Nov. 1, 1881. Samuel—(twin) born Nov. 1, 1881.
- 8a Elizabeth—born Aug. 3, 1842, died Sept. 2, 1921. Married Thomas B. Horner, born Oct. 14, 1832. Served in the U. S. Navy two and a half years during the Civil War; was Quartermaster on the "Ironsides." *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
- 1b James Horner, married Ella ———. She died Jan. 12, 1892. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Edward Wesley Horner, born Nov. 28, 1888.
- 2c Elizabeth Viola Horner, born April 23, 1890.
- 2b Annie Horner, born September, 1874. Married, April 18, 1892, Chas. C. McGinty.
- 3b William Horner, born Nov. 20, 1876. Lives on Commerce Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.
- 4b George Henry Horner, born Nov. 9, 1878.
- 5b George Thomas Horner, born Oct. 24, 1881, died Jan. 12, 1882.
- 6b Benjamin Franklin Horner, born Nov. 4, 1882, died Feb. 6, 1883.
- 7b Elizabeth Horner, born April 7, 1884, died Aug. 11, 1884.
- 9a James Chapman—(No. 1) born May 22, 1844, died Aug. 30, 1848.
- 10a Sarah Catharine—born March 19, 1846, died Dec. 25, 1874. Married, March 14, 1869, James Carr. They had two children only who died in infancy.
- 11a James Chapman—(No. 2) born March 1, 1849, died Aug. 26, 1868. Married but had no children.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
WATTS GALUSHA

WHO DIED IN PERTH AMBOY, N. J., NOV. 13, 1851, IN THE
29TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

(In Dr. McKnight Smith's Lot.)

This young man studied for the ministry and was treasurer of St. Peter's Church. He was engaged to Miss Susan DuBois Watson, the daughter of John R. Watson. He is not buried in St. Peter's churchyard but the above stone is

erected to his memory. Mr. John R. Watson took the body to Cortland County, N. Y. Miss Watson never married.

GIFFORD

These inscriptions are on stones near organ chamber :

HERE LYES YE BODY OF JOHN GIFFORD
DEC'D AUG. YE 23, 1742
IN YE 46 YR. OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES YE BODY OF CATHERINE
WIFE OF JOHN GIFFORD
DEC'D AUG. YE 15, 1741
IN YE 50 YR. OF HER AGE.

"Just imported from London to be sold by
John Gifford of Perth Amboy, Wholesale
and Retail Hardware, Watches, Combs,
Necklaces, Dials, Pocket Books, Snuff Boxes x x x "

From *New York Weekly Journal*, June 30, 1770.
New Jersey Archives, Vol. XII.

John Gifford, of Perth Amboy, died Aug. 23, 1742 (see inscription above).
Had a son, John Gifford, and son-in-law, Samuel Borrowe, who administered his estate.

Mr. Archer Gifford was vestryman of St. Peter's 1820-1821.

South side yard :

GILLIS

ALEXANDER GILLIS
SON OF
ANDREW AND ANN GILLIS
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
SEPT. 14, 1855
AGED 24 YEARS
BORN IN IRELAND, TYRONE COUNTY
(Long verse follows which is very indistinct.)

Stones by organ chamber :

GLOVER

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
AZOR GLOVER
BORN IN DORCHESTER, MASS., MAY 20, 1847
AGED 29

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH LEWIS AUSTIN
WIFE OF AZOR GLOVER
WHO DIED JAN. 2, 1874, AGED 58 YEARS

Azor Glover died of consumption. He was the son of Oliver Glover who owned marble quarries in Massachusetts. The only child of Azor and Elizabeth

L. A. Glover was Louisa Glover. Married in 1867 to Arthur M. Johnson. (See under Johnson.)

GOBLE

These inscriptions are on stones south of Tower :

IN MEMORY OF

AMOS GOBLE

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 1825

AGED 56 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 22 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF

SOPHIA

WIFE OF AMOS GOBLE

MAY 21, 1821

AGED 34 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS

Note I —There was a Jabez G. Goble, born Newark, Nov. 13, 1799, died Feb. 7, 1859. Physician of Newark. President New Jersey Medical Society. Son of Luther Goble.

Note II —James F. Randolph was married to Elizabeth Goble, Jan. 28, 1815. Sylvanus Hicks was married to Mary Goble, Aug. 13, 1818.

Note II from *Middlesex County Records*.

Note III—James Goble died Feb. 5, 1859. Married Susan and had :

1. Elizabeth Goble, born June 1, 1846.

2. James Osborne Goble, born May 2, 1848.

3. Clancy Wills Goble, born Feb. 4, 1851.

Runyon Goble died Feb. 5, 1859.

Note III from Christ Church Register, South Amboy.

GOELET

Goelet inscriptions on stones north of Nave :

HERE LYES THE BODY OF

FRANCIS GOELET

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 20, 1767

AGED 42 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. ELIZABETH GOELET

WIFE OF FRANCIS GOELET

OBIT. 7TH OF JANUARY, 1792.

AET. 70 YEARS.

JAMES F. SON OF

JAMES F. & SARAH GOELET

DIED SEPT. 1ST, 1797

AGED 4 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

JAMES F. GOELET

WHO DIED NOV. 20, 1809. AGED 49 YEARS

AND ALSO OF HIS WIFE

SARAH GOELET

WHO DIED OCT. 1, 1828. AGED 68 YEARS.

The first of this family we have record of in America is Jacobus Goelet, who was born 1665, died 1731. Married Janet Coesaar. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*

1b Francis—Surgeon, British Army. Died unmarried.

2b John—married Janet Cannon of New York. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

1c Francis—he was a son of John Goelet and Janet Cannon of New York City, ancestors of the wealthy and prominent family of that name now in New York City. Francis Goelet was born Nov. 29, 1724, at New York City and died May 20, 1767. He married, June 21, 1752, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Samuel and Anne Leonard, then of South River, N. J. Elizabeth was born April 16, 1726, and died Jan. 7, 1792. In her father's will, probated Feb. 13, 1758, dated April 2, 1754, he is referred to as being of Perth Amboy, and her sisters are mentioned as Mary, wife of John Berrien, Sarah, widow of Thomas Billop, Rachel, wife of Samuel Sarjant and Ann, wife of John Lawrence. When he resided in Perth Amboy he was engaged in business in that city. He evidently was a man of learning and culture and possessed a library of some extent. From the entries in an old Bible, now in possession of a former resident of Perth Amboy, it would appear that Francis Goelet, born 1724, had a brother, James Goelet, and an uncle, Jacob Goelet, another brother, Peter Goelet and sisters, Mary Goelet and Jane or Jenny Goelet. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

1d John born July 29, 1753, at New Rochelle, N. Y. Sponsors, Jacob Goelet, James Goelet and Mother Jane Goelet. Christened by Rev. Pierre Stouppe, Rector of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.

2d James Francis—born Oct. 3, 1760, at Perth Amboy, N. J. Christened, Nov. 1, 1760, by Rev. Robert McKean. Sponsors, Peter Goelet, Richard Nicholson and Mary Goelet. He died Nov. 20, 1809. Married Sarah, daughter of John Lawrence, of Burlington, N. J., by his second wife, Martha Tallman, born 1760, died Oct. 1, 1828. Captain James F. Goelet owned the house on High Street south of the I. Thorn Golding house (the latter was demolished in 1923), and he died seized intestate of same. The title to the entire lot became vested in his daughter, Mary Ann Goelet, one of his heirs-at-law, who intermarried first with John Patrick, second with Joseph W. Reckless. The above property was formerly owned by Captain Samuel Leonard, his grandfather, who purchased same from William Hodshon. The property is now (1923) known as 272 High Street, residence of Mr. Forrest L. Smith. *Their children, 1e to 4e:*

1e John Lawrence—born March 26, 1790, at Burlington, N. J., and died Aug. 13, 1790.

2e Mary Ann—born ———, died ———. Confirmed in St. Peter's Church, Oct. 12, 1812, by Bishop Hobart. Married first to John Patrick, of Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 8, 1817, by Rev. James

Chapman, born ———, died Oct. 31, 1826. He was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland. Married second, Joseph W. Reckless, born ———, died ———. He was a collector of the Port of Perth Amboy, March 11, 1833.

3e Elizabeth—born 1796, died March 27, 1832. She was confirmed in Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 22, 1816, by Bishop Croes. Married, May 24, 1820, William Van Hook, of New York, born ———, died ———. *No issue.* They had an adopted daughter called Medora Kearny, born 1826, died March 24, 1832, who is buried in St. Peter's churchyard.

4e James F.—born 1793, died Sept. 1, 1797.

3d Peter—born Jan. 13, 1764, at Perth Amboy, N. J. Baptized Feb. 23, 1764, by Rev. Robert McKean. Sponsors, John Berrien and John Lawrence. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Sept. 7, 1828.

2c Mary—.

3c James—.

4c Peter—born Jan. 17, 1727, died Oct. 11, 1811. Married first, Rachel Farmar, leaving two sons. After her death he married her sister, ——— Farmar. From him are descended the members of the wealthy branch of the family residing in New York City.

5c Jane or Jenny—born ———. Married, Nov. 20, 1764.

3b Raphad—, 4b Phillip—, 5b Effie—, 6b Jacobus—.

FRANCIS GOELET:

"An Act for the relief of Francis Goelet," passed by the New Jersey Legislature and which received the Governor's assent April 10, 1761. The act recites: "Whereas FRANCIS GOELET of the City of Perth Amboy, hath, by his Petition, set forth, that he is under unhappy circumstances, and by misfortunes, rendered incapable of discharging his Creditors just Demands: that he is possessed of sundry Bonds, and other Effects, to a considerable Value, which he is ready and very desirous of assigning and delivering up into the Hands of Trustees justly and fairly, for the Use of His Creditors, or such of them as shall apply for that Purpose praying the Aid of the Legislature therein." The act then provided that he is to advertise in the *New York Gazette* that he wants to compound with his creditors, vesting his estate for that purpose in certain trustees, namely, John Ogden, Andrew Smith, Samuel Kemble, William Bryant and James Neilson. For the benefit of his creditors beyond the sea, said trustees shall "use their utmost Endeavours to notify the foreign Creditors" of having Goelet's estate in their charge, and will wait until May 1, 1762, before giving notice in the *New York Gazette* and *Pennsylvania Gazette and Mercury* when and where Goelet's property will be sold for the benefit of such creditors as have handed in their claims; after which time no creditor who has not done so shall be entitled to receive anything. The effects of Goelet are not to be taken out of this Province before sale, nor Goelet to be freed from arrest till surety be given. "Provided always, That in case it shall thereafter appear, that he the said Francis Goelet, on the Oath to be administered to him by the Trustees aforesaid, respecting his Estate delivered them, has secreted any Part thereof, he shall not be entitled to any Relief by Virtue of this Act, and every Clause, Article and Thing therein contained, shall be void and of non Effect."

The Lords of Trade advised the King to disapprove this Act, on these grounds: 1. As this Act is the nature of a Bankruptcy Act, with respect to

the Single Case of one particular person, it appears to Us to be of an Unusual and extraordinary nature, and therefore should have contained a clause suspending its operation until His Majesty's pleasure should be known. 2. The provision for giving notice to foreign creditors is altogether nugatory and ineffectual." 3. The punishment for his concealing any part of his estate and effects is "much to light and trivial." *New Jersey Archives*, Vol. IX, p. 333-4. The Act was repealed Jan. 14, 1762. Letters of administration were granted, Sept. 4, 1767, to Elizabeth Goelet, widow of Francis Goelet, late of the City of Perth Amboy, deceased. The inventory, signed by the widow, with Jonas Deare and John Griggs as appraisers amounts to £137 12s 7d, all personal property and mentions: two volumes of the *Universal Traveller*, 15s; two volumes of Coettogon's *Arts and Sciences*, 15s; Sir Phil. Sidney's *Arcadia*, 5s; *Doctrine of Morality*, 7s; Nettleton on *Virtue and Comforts*, poems, 2s; Collinby's *Memoirs*, 4 volumes, 4s; three volumes of Shakespeare, 4s; two volumes *Telemachus*, one volume *Seneca's Morals and Sermons*, *Geometrical History*, 7s.—E. J. Wills, L.f. 152.

GOLDING

The following Golding inscriptions are all in one lot north of Nave:

ADELINE AUGUSTA GOLDING

BORN FEB. 13, 1807

DIED AUG. 20, 1869

ABRAHAM GOLDING

DIED APRIL 3, 1847

AGED 42 YEARS

LOUIS A. GOLDING

DIED APRIL 22, 1873

AGED 39 YEARS, 7 MOS. AND 25 DAYS

AND HIS WIDOW

CATHERINE R. BEERS

BORN NOV. 20, 1829 — DIED MAY 30, 1921

ISAAC THORN GOLDING

DIED JULY 20, 1909, AGED 73 YEARS 9 MONTHS

AND HIS WIDOW

MARGUERITE LOUISE BAQUET

DIED APRIL 7, 1914

AGED 76 YRS., 1 MO. AND 21 DAYS.

Small marble cross:

KATE GOLDING

ONLY CHILD OF CHARLES A. AND CORNELIA T. LEIGHTON,

BORN NOV. 21, 1878 — DIED SEPT. 10, 1879

LEWIS GOLDING

BORN JULY 11, 1800 — DIED SEPT. 15, 1869

ANNA MATILDA

WIDOW OF LEWIS GOLDING AND DAUGHTER OF THE LATE

JAMES AND MARY WATSON

BORN NOV. 1800, DIED JUNE 1896

CORNELIA THORN GOLDING LEIGHTON

1844-1910

HER HUSBAND

CHARLES A. LEIGHTON

1850-1922

South of Tower :

ROBERT THORP GOLDING

SON OF JOHN G. AND C. GOLDING

DIED JAN. 18, 1839—AGED 2 YEARS AND 9 MOS.

This family has been associated with St. Peter's Church for about one hundred years. The Golding family is of English stock, and has been in America since the seventeenth century. John Golding, a farmer, who settled in the town of Huntington, Long Island, prior to 1673, is believed to have been the first ancestor in this country. The direct line of descent is as follows:

1. John—of Huntington, L. I., married Grace Skidmore.
(John's son.)
2. Ephraim—of Hempstead, L. I., married Rebecca ———.
Died 1707. One of proprietors, town of Hempstead,
1691. His son:
3. Thomas—of Northcastle, Westchester County, N. Y. Married
Mary Coles; died 1759. One of first settlers when
this portion of Westchester County was thrown open
about 1720. His son:
4. Joseph—of Cortland, Westchester County, N. Y. Married
Phoebe Flewelyn; died 1789. Served as Lieutenant
of New York provincial troops in both expeditions
against Crown Point in French and Indian War, and
at the capture of Fort Frontenac, Aug. 27, 1759. His
son:
5. Abraham—of Somers, Westchester County, N. Y.; born Dec.
21, 1748, died Dec. 23, 1810. Married Phoebe Thorn,
born Jan. 28, 1752, died Dec. 18, 1812. Village of
Goldenbridge, N. Y., named after him. His son:

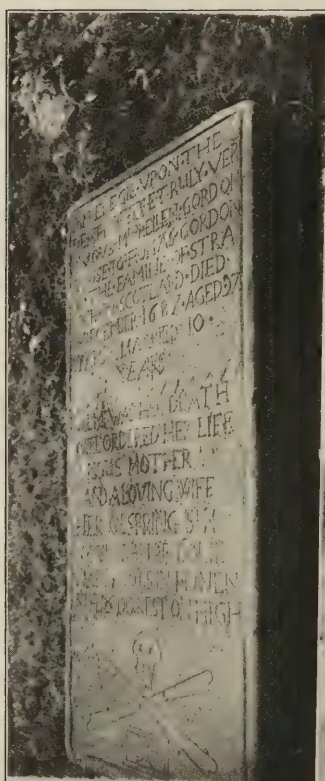
Joseph Golding, born April 30, 1770, died July 18, 1813, at Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., whose widow, Sarah Golding, born Oct. 1, 1774, died Oct. 5, 1841, was the first one of the family to come to Perth Amboy. She came soon after her husband's death bringing four children with her as follows, 1a to 4a:

- 1a Isaac Thorn—born March 15, 1798. When a young man he
went to Venezuela where he married a Spanish lady.
He spent his life and died there. His descendants are
living in Venezuela as citizens of that country, and one
of his sons or grandsons was U. S. Vice-Consul at
LaGuaira, Ven., in the latter part of the nineteenth
century.
- 2a Lewis—born July 15, 1804, died Sept. 15, 1869. Married
Matilda Watson, daughter of John Watson and sister
of John Rattoone Watson. He was a merchant and
manufacturer and at one time member of the Legislature
of New Jersey, a man of substance and consideration
in the community. *No issue.*

- 3a Abraham—born Oct. 15, 1805. Married Adeline Augusta Arnold, born Feb. 13, 1807, died Aug. 20, 1869 (see tombstone), daughter of Lewis Arnold, a farmer of Perth Amboy (see under Arnold). Abraham Golding was a merchant and steamboat owner and operator in the early days of steam navigation in local waters. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Lewis Arnold—born Aug. 28, 1833, died April 22, 1873. Married, Feb. 10, 1859, Catherine Rebecca Beers, of Stamford, Conn., who survived him nearly fifty years and is buried in the same grave in St. Peter's churchyard. She was born Nov. 20, 1829, died May 30, 1921. He was in active business in New York City and was founder of the hat manufacturing firm of Golding and Dunlap, which after his death was continued by Mr. Dunlap under the name of R. Dunlap & Company, and which is still famous for the manufacture of men's hats. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Robert Dunlap—born July 24, 1862 at New York City. Dry goods merchant in charge of B. Priestly & Company. Married, July 10, 1899, Addie Terry Hamlin. *No issue.*
- 2c Harry Austin—born Dec. 7, 1866. Banker, Vice-President Chelsea Exchange Bank. Resides in Bergenfield, N. J. Married Sarah Barr on July 18, 1888. *No issue.*
- 2b Isaac Thorn—born Oct. 20, 1835; died July 19, 1909. Married, Aug. 1, 1861, Marguerite Louise Baquet, daughter of Professor Camille Baquet, of St. Mary's Hall and Burlington College, Burlington, N. J. She was most active in all church affairs connected with St. Peter's. She organized the first branch of the Girls' Friendly Society and conducted it for many years. She was one of the earliest and most active members of the Woman's Auxiliary in this parish and served as its secretary for twenty-eight years. She is buried in the same grave with her husband whom she survived five years. A memorial window to Isaac Thorn Golding and his wife has been erected in the church by their son, Louis Thorn Golding. Other memorials are flower vases given as a thank offering for the escape of Isaac Thorn Golding from death by a fall in 1887 and a Litany Desk and Service Book given by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in memory of Marguerite Baquet Golding. Isaac Thorn Golding was a life-long resident of Perth Amboy except for a period of ten years when he lived in New York City. He was a steamboat officer and banker. He was a devoted and faithful adherent of this parish of St. Peter's in which he was reared and was always active in its affairs. For many years he was a vestryman and clerk of the vestry. In about 1878 he, with others, organized the parish of Holy Cross, but in 1887 returned to St. Peter's and continued to worship there until his death in 1909. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Louis Thorn—born May 9, 1865. Married in New York City, Nov. 7, 1895, Amy Scott Thomas. He received

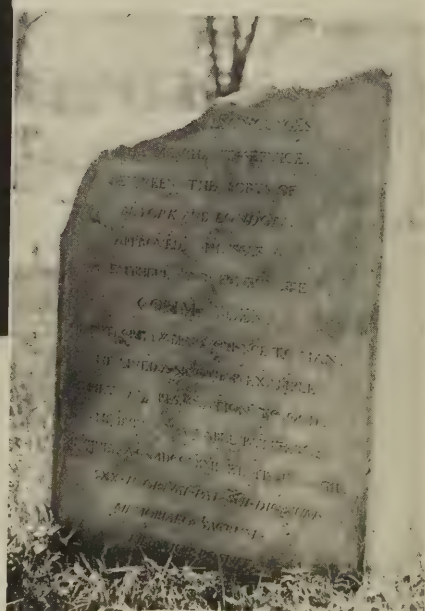
his early education in Perth Amboy and New York City. He became a newspaper man, having been connected with newspapers in New York City, Pittsburgh, Pa., and elsewhere. He is now (1923) a resident of St. Joseph, Mo., where he owns and publishes the *St. Joseph News-Press*, one of the most influential journals with large circulation in that section. *Their children, 1d-2d*:

- 1d Margaret Wilson—born June 16, 1902.
- 2d John Harmon—born Jan. 5, 1909.
- 3b Cornelia Thorn—only daughter of Abraham and Adeline Arnold Golding, born Sept. 29, 1844, died Aug. 14, 1910. Married, July 26, 1876, Charles A. Leighton, stockbroker of New York City. *Their child, 1c*:
 - 1c Catherine Golding Leighton (see tombstone).
- 4a John Green—born Aug. 17, 1807, died 1878. Youngest son of Joseph Golding. He was a druggist in Perth Amboy and his store was on High Street near Smith for a number of years until his death. He married, in 1830, Cornelia Maria Van Boekel, daughter of Andrew John Van Boekel and Harriet Susan Ford. (This Harriet Susan Ford, born June 18, 1773, was daughter of Benjamin and Jemima Walker Ford, which couple was in Albany, Dec. 10, 1769. Harriet Susan married Andrew John Van Boekel, Sept. 14, 1800.) *Their children, 1b to 3b*:
 - 1b Susan Eliza—born July 2, 1837. Married first, in 1853, Conrad Fox, of Godmanchester, England. He was a wholesale druggist. He died in 1871 in England. She married second, Philip Thorpe, of New York City, on December, 1879. *No issue by second marriage.* She died Oct. 3, 1907. *Her children by the first marriage, 1c to 4c*:
 - 1c Henry Golding Fox—born 1857, died unmarried in 1896. He later assumed the name of Ashton instead of Golding as his middle name.
 - 2c Susan Golding Fox, born 1858, died 1864.
 - 3c Cornelia Van Boekel Fox, born 1860. Married first, Edward Everett Thorpe, of New York City, in 1881. He died in Jersey City in 1889. She married second, Henry L. Goodwin, of New York City, in 1900. *No issue. Children by first marriage, 1d to 3d*:
 - 1d Edward Everett Thorpe, Jr., born 1881. Married Mary Isabel Montgomery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1903. *No issue.* He is at present residing in New York City engaged in the real estate business. He is a vestryman of the Church of the Intercession.
 - 2d Howard Sturtevant Thorpe, born 1883. Married Lillian Ayres, of Milltown, N. J., in 1914. *No issue.* He is a marine engineer and shipbuilder. A graduate of Webb's Naval College and an inventor of marine engines.
 - 3d Stanley Bertrand Thorpe, born 1885. Married, in 1915, Miriam Daniels, of New York City, daughter of Frank Daniels. *Their child, 1e*:
 - 1e Pieter Van Boekel Thorpe, born 1919.



WIFE OF RICHARD THE
FIRST RICHARD
GORDON
DIED
JANUARY 16 1872 AGED 57
YEARS

DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON FEBRUARY 10
1872 AGED 58
YEARS
WAS MOTHER
OF A LOVING WIFE
AND A LOVING WIFE
OF A LOVING HUSBAND
AND A LOVING MOTHER
OF A LOVING CHILD
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- 4c Walter Gordon Fox, born 1863. Married Mary McDermott, of New York City in 1890. *No issue.* He is a noted engineer and lived most of his life in South America. At present time he and his wife are residing in Europe.
- 2b Sarah—born 1838, married Eber H. Hall (see under Hall).
- 3b John Henry—born in Perth Amboy, April 22, 1834. Married, on June 16, 1858, to Emily Voorhees, who was born in New Brunswick, N. J., on Oct. 13, 1835. He was a marine engineer. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c MacGregor—born Oct. 5, 1859. A marine engineer. Died March 12, 1912. Married Gertrude C. Daniels in 1884. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Franklyn Voorhees—born May 12, 1885. Married Anna Dunn in 1906. *Their children, 1e to 5e:*
- 1e Florence Jeanette—born Nov. 18, 1908.
- 2e Franklyn Elmer—born Nov. 3, 1910.
- 3e Warren Winfield—born May 20, 1915.
- 4e Russell Frederick—born Aug. 10, 1919.
- 5e Charles Theodore—born Sept. 8, 1920.
- 2d Emily Cornelia—born March 22, 1897. Married, in 1916, Harry E. Hassmiller.
- 2c Frederick—born in Perth Amboy, Nov. 7, 1867. Unmarried. An agent of the New York Telephone Company. A resident of Bayonne, N. J.

GORDON

Adam Gordon and His Descendants

This family of Adam Gordon is descended from Nathaniel Gordon, immigrant, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, a farmer by occupation, of Scotch Presbyterian descent. He intended to settle in Virginia where there was an elder brother, but the vessel in which he sailed was obliged to put into Boston instead. He settled in Shirley, Mass., and died in Petersborough, in 1789, at the age of 83. (See *History of Bedford, N. H.*) He married Sarah Martin. *Their children, 1a to 4a:*

1a John—married Mary Campbell. *Their children, 1b to 12b:*

1b Josiah—married Jane Walker. *Their children 1c to 4c:*

1c Adam—died New Brunswick, N. J., May 6, 1861, and was buried in Willow Grove Cemetery, New Brunswick. He married, Oct. 17, 1825, in Woburn, Mass., Eliza Page. She died at 135 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Feb. 7, 1877, and is buried beside her husband. On Ascension Day, May 14, 1885, both bodies were removed from Willow Grove Cemetery and buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Perth Amboy. Adam Gordon's lot is northeast of Chantry. *Their children, 1d to 9d:*

1d Josiah—born Aug. 2, 1826.

2d Joseph W.—twin of above, died Aug. 19, 1826.

3d Martha Jane—born Aug. 11, 1828, died July 10, 1832.

4d George William—born March 1, 1831, at Pensacola. He died Feb. 7, 1888, in San Francisco, where he had practiced law for some years.

- 5d Eliza Ann—born April 18, 1833, at Pensacola. Died at Key West, May 14, 1833.
- 6d Eliza Jane—born at Key West, Feb. 15, 1835.
- 7d Charles Calhoun—born at Key West, July 4, 1837.
- 8d Oliver Eugene—born at Key West, Jan. 31, 1841, died May 25, 1921, at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard. Came with his brother, Florian, from New Brunswick, N. J.
- 9d Florian Wallington—born at Key West, Sept. 14, 1845, died Oct. 22, 1885, in Perth Amboy. Unmarried. Was vestryman of St. Peter's, 1877-1880; was warden of St. Peter's from 1881-1885. Florian came to Perth Amboy to take charge of the Middlesex County Bank. Later he built the house on Water Street now occupied by Mr. Therkelsen and formerly owned by Mr. Burdge Watson.

2c Hannah—, 3c Eliza—, 4c Jane—.

2b Elizabeth—, 3b Nathaniel—, 4b Anna—, 5b Mary—, 6b Samuel—, 7b James—, 8b Sally—, 9b William—, 10b Robert—, 11b Rebecca—, 12b Daniel—.

2a Samuel—, 3a Elizabeth—, 4a Hannah—.

Dates of births are from the family Bible of Adam Gordon.

THOMAS GORDON'S FAMILY

Thomas Gordon was born in Pitlurg, Scotland, on April 17, 1653. Graduated from King's College, Aberdeen, in 1679. In 1684 bought one-twentieth of a share in Province of East Jersey. Sailed from Leith, arriving in Perth Amboy in October, 1684. He established himself first upon a plantation on Cedar Brook, now known as Scotch Plains or Fanwood. His wife and four children succumbed to the hardships of a pioneer's life and were dead in 1687 and buried in the old cemetery where the High School now stands, on the corner of Market and State Streets.

This tombstone of the first wife was removed by Dr. Whitehead, the historian, from this old public burying place and was placed beside that of her husband in St. Peter's churchyard in 1876. About five years after his first wife's death Thomas Gordon married Janet Mudie, daughter of David Mudie, the miller who owned and lived on the plot now occupied by St. Peter's Church. He had become a proprietor before he left Scotland, having bought a proprietary interest of Governor Barclay, on April 22, 1684. He held many important positions in his own country and province. The list of offices which he held is given below as enumerated on the beautiful bronze tablet which the Caledonian Society erected on the 200th anniversary of the date of his death. The wonderful success of that celebration, and raising of the money and the historical research for the facts concerning Thomas Gordon's life was due to the painstaking care of Mr. David MacGregor of East Orange, N. J.

Besides the many offices he held from time to time he was the Secretary of the Colonial Proprietors. These Proprietors thought so much of him that they sent him to England on Nov. 11, 1695, and he remained abroad three years having with him Janet Mudie, his wife.

For thirty-six years he lived in Perth Amboy and was its most prominent citizen. He was a faithful communicant of St. Peter's Church and was one of the charter vestrymen. He gave a good part of the land on which the church is built and his name is ever kept before us by the name of the street which bounds the churchyard on the north. He died April 28, 1722 (O.S.), in the seventieth year of his age and was the first to be buried in St. Peter's churchyard. The

gravestone has a quaint Latin Epitaph, which was probably written by the Rector, the Rev. William Skinner, at the request of his "mourning consort."

THE EPITAPH

Sub spe beatae resurrectionis hic reponitur quod in THOMA GORDON mortale reportum est qui familia prisca de Pitluggi in Scotia ortus propasis si fas esset portuit gloriari tamen illi non defeuit quo jure gloriaretur nam a secretis hujus provinciae republicae necessariis charus numinis eterni verus cultor visit voleus et decessit lubens 28 avo Die Aprilis Anno Domini 1722 do Aetatis vero 70 in memoriam cujus uxor moerens quar etiam condi expetit curavit visit dum voluit dum fata volebant sic nec vita gravis mors nec acerba fuit.

The translation of the old Latin inscription on the tomb is as follows:

In hope of a happy resurrection here is deposited what in Thomas Gordon was found mortal: who being descended from an ancient family of Pitlurg in Scotland could have gloried, had that been proper, in his extraction yet in him was not wanting that of which he might justly boast, for as the Secretary of the Province he exerted his best abilities in behalf of the councils of the State acceptably to all. Dear to his relations, a sincere worshipper of the eternal diety, he enjoyed life, and died with resignation on the 28th day of April, in the year of Our Lord 1722, in the 70th year of his age. His mourning consort who also desires to be interred here, has caused this monument such as it is, to be set.

The bronze tablet erected by the Caledonian Society reads as follows:

In Memory Of THOMAS GORDON

of the family of Straloch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Born at Pitlurg, April 17, 1653; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; acquired a proprietary interest in East Jersey and settled at Cedar Brook, Plainfield, 1684; moved to Perth Amboy, 1685, where he resided a highly respected and honored citizen until his death April 28, 1722 (O.S.). Was a Commissioner of Court of Small Causes, Customs Officer, and Assemblyman for Perth Amboy; High Sheriff of Middlesex County; Deputy-Secretary and first Surrogate of East Jersey; Speaker of the House of Assembly, Attorney General, King's Councillor, Treasurer, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, also Secretary of the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey.

A faithful communicant, charter vestryman, and generous benefactor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Exemplary in his life and conversation and held in high esteem for his learning, honesty and integrity. He devoted his best energies to the peaceful upbuilding of the moral and material welfare of the land of his adoption.

"He lived as long as he desired as long as the fates allowed thus was neither life burdensome nor death bitter."

Erected by the Perth Amboy Caledonian Club on the bicentenary of his death, May 11, 1922.

His wife's tombstone alongside of his reads:

AN ELEGIE UPON THE DEATH OF THE TRULY VERTUOUS
MRS. HELEN GORDON, SPOUSE TO THOMAS GORDON
OF THE FAMILY OF STRALOCH IN SCOTLAND. DIED
DEC. 1687 AGED 27 YEARS, MARRIED 10 YEARS

CALM WAS HER DEATH, WELL ORDERED HER LIFE
A PIOUS MOTHER A LOVING WIFE
HER OFFSPRING SIX OF WHICH FOUR DO HERE LIE
THEIR SOULS IN HEAVEN WITH HERS DO REST ON HIGH.

Their children, 1a to 6a:

- 1a Andrew—a Captain in Colonel Parker's Regiment. Lived in Freehold, N. J. Married Ann Rescarrick (widow of Henry Moore), sister of Geo. Rescarrick, of Perth Amboy. His will dated Feb. 21, 1777. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Anne—married John VanKirk, of Cranberry. His will proved March 3, 1724. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c John VanKirk, Jr.
 - 2b Rescarrick—died Aug. 19, 1746, at Cranberry, N. J. Christ Church, Shrewsbury, Parish Register.
 - 3b Helen—baptized 1742, daughter of Andrew Gordon, of Cranberry. St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Records.
- 2a Thomas II—born in 1696 in Perth Amboy. He died June, 1784, at Amwell, Hunterdon County, N. J., and is buried in the Episcopal Cemetery there. Married first, about 1731, Margaret Oliphant, born April, 1709. She was baptized in the Old Dutch Church, Staten Island, April 19, 1709. She was the daughter of Duncan Oliphant and Mary Garrison, of Amwell, and granddaughter of the Rev. John Oliphant who came to Perth Amboy in 1685. Date of death unknown. Married second, on May 9, 1782, Mary Leovy, of Bucks County, Pa. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Agisyles—baptized Christ Church, Shrewsbury, May 28, 1747.
- * 2b Euphenetus—(spelt Epinetus in Stillwell's work) married John Salter, born circa 1735, died 1775. See Whitehead's *Perth Amboy*, p. 60. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Thomas Salter, moved to Ohio. *Had child 1d:*
 - 1d Ann Salter, married Isaac G. Snedecker, of Cranberry, N. J. *Their child, 1e:*
 - 1e Margaret Champion Snedecker, married Dec. 12, 1829, James Buckelew. *Their child, 1f:*
 - 1f Isaac F. Buckelew of Jamesburg and Camden, N. J., married S. Matilda Combs. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
 - 1g James Buckelew.
 - 2g Mary T. Buckelew, married.
 - 3g Katharine C. Buckelew, married R. O. Hoover.
 - 4g Ellen Cannon Buckelew, unmarried. Address, 904 Broome Street, Wilmington, Del.
 - 3b Franklin—born Hunterdon County, N. J. Died July, 1793, buried in Hunterdon County. Married first, Pamela Izor, parents and date of birth unknown. Married second, Ann ———, mentioned in will. *Their children, 1c-2c:*

* Stillwell in his "Miscellany" throws some doubt upon this line through John Salter. For the rest of the Salter, Wharton and Snedecker descendants through this possible line, see Stillwell. The Buckelews claim their descent through this Thomas Gordon, Secretary of East Jersey and not through another Thomas Gordon.

- 1c Thomas III—born Sept. 25, 1778. Married Rebekah Love, born at Amwell, 1777, died Sept. 7, 1864. He moved to Trenton and became a surveyor and conveyancer, published map of New Jersey. First librarian, New Jersey Historical Society. Judge in Court of Common Pleas. He and his wife buried in St. Michael's Episcopal churchyard, Trenton (their monument is the most prominent in yard, badly defaced). No descendants mentioned in either his or her will. She willed her residuary estate to Thomas Gordon Fox, son of her niece, Angelina Fox.
- 2c Philip—born July 10, 1788, in Hunterdon County, N. J., died Sept. 12, 1857. Married Elizabeth Harden, daughter of Henry Harden and Gertrude Meyers (Myers). She was born Nov. 19, 1782, and died Aug. 8, 1863. They moved to Darke County, Ohio, in 1839, and are both buried at Gordon, Ohio, in the Gordon burial ground. A public-spirited man. Justice of the Peace, etc. The town of Gordon is named for him. *Their children, 1d to 7d:*
- 1d ———.
- 2d Amanda—born Jan. 24, 1812, died Dec. 9, 1877. Married on Sept. 11, 1834, to Nelson McClain, who was born July 3, 1807, and died Jan. 14, 1884. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Susan L. McClain, born July 2, 1835, died (date unknown). Married Uriah Bonham. *Their children, 1f to 5f:*
- 1f Ann Bonham, married Rufus Swank. *Their child, 1g:*
- 1g Harley Swank, died leaving four children, living in Dayton, Ohio.
- 2f Amanda Bonham, married George Hanes. They live at Arcanum, Darke County, Ohio. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
- 1g Junie Hanes, 2g Archie Hanes, 3g Elmer Hanes, 4g Albert Hanes, and probably others.
- 3f Elmira Bonham (no information).
- 4f Cora Bonham, married "Mac" Condon. *Their children, 1g to 3g:*
- 1g Edna Condon, married; lives in Dunkirk, Indiana.
- 2g Bernice Condon, unmarried; lives in Dunkirk, Indiana.
- 3g Harry Condon, lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- 5f Andrew M. Bonham, born Nov. 4, 1866. Married, Feb. 12, 1888, Mary Elizabeth Davis, born Sept. 10, 1868, daughter of James C. and Sarah Ann Davis. They live at 1833 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is a lumber dealer. *Their children (twins), 1g-2g:*

- 1g Bernice Gordon Bonham, born Feb. 23, 1901. Married, Nov. 17, 1923, Merwin T. Koonce. They live at 423 Wood Avenue, Florence, Ala. Attorney at law and U. S. Commissioner.
- 2g Beatrice Bonham.
- 2e Sylvester McClain, born Sept. 7, 1839, died Feb. 2, 1841.
- 3e Andrew McClain, born April 11, 1843, died (date unknown). Married on Jan. 3, 1869 to Martha Ann Wieland, born Feb. 28, 1845. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*
- 1f Nelson McClain, born Nov. 16, 1871, died Nov. 26, 1871.
- 2f Jane McClain, born May 26, 1873, died April 11, 1910. Married on Dec. 25, 1894 to George Frederick Crawford, born June 29, 1869; an attorney at law, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. *Their children, 1g-2g:*
- 1g Leo Calvin Crawford, born Aug. 30, 1896. A. B. Miami University, 1919; LL.B. Harvard, 1922; an attorney at law, 406 Keith Building, Dayton, Ohio. Was enrolled July 20, 1918, in Naval Aviation, training at Dunwoodie Naval Training School at Minneapolis and three weeks at the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla. The war was over before he was commissioned.

2g A daughter, who died in infancy.

Note:—Record of 2d and his children from his (Nelson McClain's) Bible, also record of 3e and his children from his (Andrew McClain's) family Bible.

- 3f Myrta McClain, born May 16, 1877; married on Sept. 24, 1899, Orie Oscar Weisenbarger, a druggist at Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, who was born July 8, 1874. *Their children, 1g to 6g:*
- 1g Ruth Izora Weisenbarger, born Nov. 28, 1900. Ph. B. Denison University, 1922; teacher in the high schools at Granville, Ohio; will teach the winter of 1924-25 in the Women's College at Constantinople.
- 2g Lloyd Andrew Weisenbarger, born Aug. 17, 1903; proprietor of a bakery at Danville, Illinois.
- 3g Martha Olive Weisenbarger, born Jan. 31, 1906; student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 4g Roy Emerson Weisenbarger, born Nov. 1, 1908.
- 5g Paul McClain Weisenbarger, born Aug. 26, 1911.
- 6g Dorothy Florence Weisenbarger, born Feb. 7, 1914, died Feb. 6, 1915.

- 3d Sarah—born Nov. 19, 1813. Married David Lair. They celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their marriage. They lived and died in Gordon, Ohio. *Their children 1e-2e:*
- 1e Henry Lair, veteran of War of 1861. Still living in West Milton, Ohio. He has a large family.
- 2e Joseph Lair, veteran of the Civil War. Married. *No issue.*
- 4d Philip Izor—born Nov. 24, 1815.
- 5d Mary—born June 25, 1819. Married John Karr. They lived and died near Gordon, Ohio. They had several children of whom one survives, viz:
- 1e Sylvester Karr. Has several children.
- 6d Andrew—born, Nov. 28, 1822, in Hunterdon County, N. J. Lived and died in Gordon, Ohio. Married in 1848 Sarah Bonham, of New Jersey. Both buried in Ithaca, Darke County, Ohio. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Cena—born Oct. 15, 1853. Unmarried. Lives in Greenville, Darke County, Ohio.
- 7d Henry—born in Hunterdon County, N. J., Sept. 5, 1825, buried in Gordon, Ohio, in 1913. Married Nancy Rutherford Owen, born in Knox County, Tenn., daughter of John Keilan Owen and Margaret Walker. She died December, 1861. *Their children, 1e to 5e:*
- 1e Sarah—born, Dec. 2, 1855, at Gordon, Ohio. Married, March, 1879, Joseph Long, and have *one child, 1f:*
- 1f Frank C. Long, born March 24, 1881. Married, Aug. 21, 1905, Ethel Manley. Proprietor of College Book Store, Columbus, Ohio. *Their children, 1g-2g:*
- 1g Robert Gordon Long, born June 6, 1906.
- 2g Frank C. Long, Jr., born Dec. 4, 1910.
- 2f Oma Long, born Feb. 22, 1885. Married Ernest McGriff and resides at Preble County, Ohio. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
- 1g DeWitt McGriff, born March 9, 1907.
- 2g Evelyn McGriff, born April 3, 1909.
- 3g Joseph S. McGriff, born Nov. 19, 1910.
- 4g Elinor Jean McGriff, born Feb. 7, 1922.
- 3f Ernest Long, born Sept. 27, 1888, in Preble County, Ohio. Proprietor College Book Store, Lincoln, Nebraska. Married Miss Tilman. *Their children 1g-2g:*
- 1g Mary Evelyn Long, born July 30, 1906.
- 2g Ruth Elizabeth Long, born Nov. 20, 1916.
- 4f Grace Long, born Oct. 17, 1894. Unmarried.

- 2c Elizabeth—born April 23, 1858. Married March 19, 1885, Isaac Miller, deceased. They reside in West Milton, Ohio. *Their children, 1f to 4f:*
- 1f Mary Miller, deceased.
- 2f Ethel Miller, born Aug. 25, 1886. Married, Nov. 3, 1904, William Gauger. *Their children, 1g to 5g:*
- 1g Lenora Miller, born May 16, 1908.
- 2g Lelia Miller, born May 16, 1908 (twin).
- 3g Lucile Miller, born July 22, 1912.
- 4g Virginia Miller, born June 22, 1916.
- 5g Frank Miller, born April 20, 1922.
- 3f Onda Miller, born Feb. 11, 1891. Married, Jan. 2, 1909, Louis Mullenix. They reside in Montgomery County, Ohio. *Their children, 1g to 7g:*
- 1g Roger Mullenix, born March 13, 1912.
- 2g Marjorie Mullenix, born April 22, 1913.
- 3g Louis Mullenix, Jr., born Dec. 24, 1915.
- 4g Ruby Elizabeth Mullenix, born April 16, 1917.
- 5g Helen Mullenix, born Nov. 10, 1918. Deceased.
- 6g Dale Mullenix, born Feb. 10, 1921.
- 7g Max Gordon Mullenix, born March 14, 1923.
- 4f Sarah Miller, born Jan. 23, 1894. Married, June 2, 1918, Percy Brown. *Their children, 1g-2g:*
- 1g Edmund Miller Brown, born Aug. 8, 1919.
- 2g Martha May Brown, born Aug. 13, 1922.
- 3e Lucretia Jane—born Dec. 4, 1853. Married, Feb. 25, 1875, Lewis Isenbarger, born Nov. 20, 1849. He died April 29, 1913. *Their children, 1f-2f:*
- 1f Cora O. Isenbarger, born Dec. 5, 1878. Unmarried.
- 2f Mary E. Isenbarger, born Sept. 21, 1895. Unmarried. They reside near Laura, Miami County, Ohio.
- 4e Franklin Sylvester—born in Darke County, Ohio, March 5, 1861. Married in Greenville, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1884, Henrietta McCaughey, daughter of the Rev. Wm. McCaughey. She was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 20, 1860. Mr. Gordon was a dry goods merchant in Greenville until 1912 when he moved to Racine, Wisconsin. He was there until 1922 when he moved to his residence on Willowbrook Lane in Stamford, Conn. At the age of 23, Mr. Franklin S. Gordon was elected Town Clerk of Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. Twice appointed Jury Commissioner of Darke County; vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Ohio, over twenty-five years; was treasurer most of the

time. Moving to Racine in 1912 was elected vestryman of St. Luke's Church there. A trustee of Racine College. *Their children, 1f-2f:*

1f Ralph Franklin—born March 30, 1886, in Greenville, Ohio. Married, Sept. 1, 1910, Mabel Craig, daughter of Andrew Baird Craig and Candia Kerst Craig. *No issue.* They live at 2332 Mount Avenue, Norwood, Ohio. Ralph F. Gordon is connected with the sales department of the Weir Frog Company, manufacturers of railroad frogs and switches.

2f Virginia E.—In the chapel of Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, was married on Oct. 30, 1918 to Winthrop A. Clark, and resides at Willowbrook Lane, Stamford, Conn. *Their children, 1g-2g:*

1g Betty Virginia—born Aug. 21, 1920 at Stamford, Conn.

2g Jane Gordon Clark, born Jan. 26, 1923 at Stamford, Conn.

Note:—The record of Philip Gordon and his children taken from his family Bible.

2a 1b 3c Othniel—.

4c Mary—.

5c Permeley—.

3a John—born ———, lived in Perth Amboy until 1745 when he moved to Westchester County, N. Y. He was a Quaker and was there until 1752, but no further trace of him as yet. His father the day before he died gave to him one-half of his plantation on the Raritan River in lieu of any claim on his estate.

4a Mary—married Dr. John Brown, Jr., of Burlington (living in 1729).

5a Eupham (Euphemia)—married John Kearny, of Monmouth County, and *had one child, 1b:*

1b Katharine Kearny.

6a Margaret—died 1782. Married first, Louis Caree, a French Huguenot. He was a shipping merchant. *They had one child, 1b:*

1b Louis Caree, Jr., who died in West Indies. *No living issue.* Margaret Gordon married second, Mr. Gabriella Stelle. He was born 1685, died 1738. He was vestryman of St. Peter's Church 1737-38. He was the father of Pontius Stelle by a previous marriage. See *New Jersey Archives*, 1st Series, Vol. XXIV, p. 142. *They had six children, 2b to 7b:*

1b Pontius Stelle.

2b William Stelle.

3b Louis Caree Stelle.

4b Lucretia Stelle.

5b Elizabeth Stelle.

6b Thomas Gordon Stelle, died unmarried.

7b Margaret Stelle, married, circa 1755, Andrew Hammersley, son of Wm. Hammersley, an officer of the British Navy who came to New York circa 1716 and became a vestryman of Trinity Church, New York. Andrew Hammersley was a merchant in New York City also, and Alderman of the City of New York and vestryman of Trinity Church, New York. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

1c William James Hammersley, born Dec. 28, 1808, died May, 1877. Married Laura Sophia Cooke, born March 18, 1805, died 1869, daughter of Oliver Dudley Cooke, a Congregational minister. William James Hammersley was a publisher in Hartford, beginning the Independent Press as early as 1833 and publishing many school books famous in their day. He was twice Mayor of Hartford, from April 18, 1853 to April 17, 1854, and from April 14, 1862 to April 11, 1864. *His son, 1d:*

1d William Hammersley, son of the above named William James Hammersley, was born in Hartford, Sept. 9, 1838, died in Hartford, Sept. 17, 1920. He married, first, Oct. 19, 1870, Cynthia, daughter of Henry Williams, of Painesville, Ohio; second, Jane, daughter of John Allen of Old Saybrook, and his wife, Mary Ann Phelps, Oct. 25, 1882. Prepared for college at the Hopkins Grammar School in Hartford; member of the Class of 1857 Trinity; M.A., 1863; LL.D., 1893; Psi Upsilon; Harvard Law School, 1859; Connecticut Bar, 1859; Trustee of Trinity College, 1881 to 1917; Lecturer on Law there, 1874-1900; Member of Court of Common Council, 1863; Vice-President, 1866; President, 1867; City Attorney, 1865-68; State's Attorney, 1868-1888; 1894, Associate Justice of Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors; Justice of the Superior Court, 1893-1894. Retired from Supreme Court of Errors in 1908 on reaching age limit. Member of Commission to formulate Connecticut Practice Act in 1878. 1886, member of Conn. House of Representatives. Member of Society of Colonial Wars, Monday Evening Club, University Club, New York, etc. *His son, 1e:*

1e William James Hammersley, son of the above-named Judge William Hammersley, was born at Old Saybrook, Aug. 25, 1887. Class of 1909, Trinity College; Psi Upsilon; Harvard Law School 1912. Assistant Corporation Counsel of Hartford 1914-1916. Member of Connecticut House of Representatives 1917. Served on expedition to Mexican border in 1916 with Troop B, 1st Conn. Cavalry. 1917, Judge Advocate of Connecticut. National Guard with rank of Major. Rejected because of defective eyesight in World War. Sept. 16, 1918, Manager of the Home service Department American Red Cross, Atlantic Division. Contracted influenza in the discharge of duty at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, and died Oct. 12, 1918. Member of the University Club,

Golf Club, University, N.6., and Harvard, N.6., Member of Board of Fellows of Trinity College from June, 1916, to his death. He married, Dec. 6, 1916, Emily Brace Collins, daughter of Atwood and Mary Buell (Brace) Collins. *Their one child, 1f:*

- 1f Jane G. Hammersley, born Sept. 12, 1917.
- 2c Louis Caree Hammersley I, died 1853. Married Elizabeth Finney. She was born 1781, died 1870. *They had 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Andrew Gordon Hammersley, who had one son, 1e, to whom he left an immense fortune.
 - 1e Lewis Caree Hammersley II.
 - 2d John Wm. Hammersley, born, Hanover Square, New York City, May 24, 1808. Graduate Columbia, 1826. Prominent lawyer of New York. For biographical sketch see Leslie's *History of Greater New York*. Married Catharine Livingston Hooker, only child of Jas. Hooker, of Poughkeepsie. *They had five children, 1e to 5e:*
 - 1e Helen Mary Hammersley, died in infancy.
 - 2e Virginia Hammersley, married Cortlandt de Peyster Field, of New York City. He was born in New York, Dec. 28, 1839. Graduate, Columbia, 1859. For his biography see Weeks' *Prominent Families of New York City*. Son of the distinguished merchant and philanthropist, Benjamin H. Field.
 - 3e Helen Reade Hammersley, who married Charles D. Stickney, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass.
 - 4e Catharine Livingston Hammersley, married Mr. Livingston, a descendant of Chancellor Livingston, and lived in the chancellor's house at Tivoli-on-the-Hudson. *Their one child, 1f:*
 - 1f Catherine Livingston Livingston.
 - 5e James Hooker Hammersley, born Jan. 26, 1844, in New York City. Like his father, a man of great wealth and a lawyer. Graduate, Columbia, 1865. President Columbia Alumni Association. For his biography see Weeks' *Prominent Families of New York City*. Married, April 30, 1888, Margaret Willing Chisholm, daughter of Wm. E. Chisholm, of South Carolina. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*
 - 1f Margaret Rogers Hammersley, died in infancy.
 - 2f Catharine Livingston Hammersley.
 - 3f Louis Gordon Hammersley, of 44 Wall Street, New York.
 - 3c Thomas Hammersley.
 - 4c Lucretia Hammersley.
 - 5c Elizabeth Hammersley.

GRAFFAL

Near the north fence:

THE GRAVE OF HELEN GRAFFAL
"MEMIE"

HUMBLE IN STATION BUT EXALTED IN GLORY:

PURE IN HEART AND DEVOTED IN SPIRIT

CLOSED A LIFE OF USEFULNESS

AND ENTERED UPON HER REWARD

MARCH 29, 1859, AGED 33 YEARS.

GRATACAP

South of Baptistry:

IN MEMORY OF

ANNE LUCINDA GRATACAP

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

SEPT. 18, 1836, AGED 2 MONTHS AND 8 DAYS.

DAUGHTER OF JOHN L. GRATACAP OF NEW YORK.

GREENLEY

The following inscription is on east face of Bradley monument near north fence:

FREDERICK A. GREENLEY

DIED JAN. 24, 1888

"Mr. Fred A. Greenley, son of Mr. F. T. Greenley, of Ithaca, New York, and son-in-law of the late Alfred Hall of this city, departed this life on Tuesday last. Mr. Greenley was born at Owego, N. Y., in 1846, and moved to Ithaca with his parents when a young man. He rendered volunteer service during the late war and was a graduate of Cornell University. He first became acquainted with this city while attending the Eagleswood Military Academy. He married, June 22, 1871, Lucy Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Hall by her first husband. He moved to this city in 1880 and was engaged in business in New York for some time. In 1882 he was elected Secretary of the A. Hall Terra Cotta Company, and at the death of Mr. Eber H. Hall, Mr. Greenley was elected Treasurer and held both offices at the time of his death. In 1884 he was elected school commissioner and in 1885 chosen President of the Board of Education. He was Senior Warden of the Church of the Holy Cross. Mr. Greenley leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, an aged father and mother and one brother." *Middlesex County Democrat*, Jan. 28, 1888. *Their children, 1a to 3a:*

1a Howard—born in Ithaca, N. Y., May 14, 1874. Married Elizabeth Inness, on April 14, 1903, granddaughter of the famous artist, George Inness, who had a studio near Eagleswood, near Perth Amboy. Her father, George Inness, Jr., also was a well known artist. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*

1b Howard, Jr.—born in New York, Sept. 1, 1908.

2b Ellsworth—born in Pelham Manor, Dec. 13, 1910.

3b Bettina—born in New York, July 1, 1918.

2a Louis Alfred—born in Perth Amboy, March 17, 1878. Married Ninette Crawford on March, 1908. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Eugenie C.—born in New York, 1909.

- 3a Tedesco Whitehouse—born in Perth Amboy, June 16, 1886. Married John Hall Brett, May 15, 1905, at Yokohama, Japan. *No children.* Living in China. Mr. Brett is the manager of the International Banking Corporation in Tientsin.

GRIGGS

The following Griggs inscriptions are found east of Chantry:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
MARY GRIGGS
WIFE OF
EBENEZER GRIGGS
WHO DIED FEB. 22, 1853
IN THE 81ST YEAR OF HER AGE.

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES, SON OF THOMAS & ANN GRIGGS
WHO DIED MARCH 12, 1809
AGED 11 YEARS, 2 MONTHS.

IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS GRIGGS
WHO DIED MAY 20, 1825
AGED 62 YEARS.

Thomas Griggs was appointed sexton of the Church in August, 1791, at the salary of £3 per annum. He was gravedigger of the town as the following receipt testifies:

"Received of Andrew Bell, 18 shillings, 6 pence each for digging the graves of David and Lorrain Lyell, March 24, 1797. Thomas Griggs."

John Griggs was owner of pew No. 3 in 1771, also vestryman in 1784 and 1785. He died Aug. 29, 1815. Richard Griggs was vestryman, 1818-1819. He died March 26, 1826.

From 1st Register of St. Peter's:

Children of John and Mary Griggs baptized:

Maria Griggs, Feb. 17, 1798.
Elizabeth Griggs, Feb. 21, 1804.
Meph Susannah Griggs, Dec. 12, 1810.

Thomas Griggs, born July 3, 1783, died May 21, 1825. Married on Oct. 9, 1788 to Anna Owen, born ———, died May 20, 1855. *Their children, 1a to 4a:*

- 1a Jane—born July 14, 1789, died Oct. 24, 1847.
- 2a Susannah—born Sept. 2, 1791, died ———. Married to John See on Jan. 23, 1823. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
 - 1b Anna Maria See, born Aug. 24, 1824, died Nov. 20, 1900.
 - 2b Thomas Griggs See, born Jan. 25, 1827, died Sept. 12, 1902. Both unmarried. Lived in Yonkers, N. Y.
- 3a Rebecca—born Oct. 18, 1795, died Dec. 30, 1869. Married, Jan. 31, 1818, to David Crowell, ship chandler and builder at the foot of Smith Street. City engineer, laid out present sewer system. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*

- 1b Edward Crowell, born June 14, 1819, died Dec. 3, 1881. At one time teacher in the old school at City Hall. Went to California in '49. A member of the Kearny guards. Died in San Diego on an exploration trip.
- 2b Thomas Crowell, born Aug. 14, 1821, died July 20, 1824. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard.
- 3b Josiah Bissel Crowell, born Oct. 26, 1823, died Sept. 18, 1845. Died immediately after his graduation from Yale. "His genial traits soon won for him many friends. While in college he was one of those who naturally attract, ever ready for sport, yet ever harmless in its expression. As a scholar he took an average grade; as a friend warm-hearted and generous." From the Record of the Class, 1845.
- 4b William Augustus Crowell, born Nov. 23, 1826, died Jan. 4, 1831. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard.
- 5b James Thompson Crowell, born March 30, 1829, died June 3, 1868. Married on Oct. 14, 1857 to Sarah Adelia Hall (for their descendants see under Hall).
- 6b Sarah Ann Crowell, born Nov. 17, 1831, died Oct. 29, 1916. Married on May 15, 1861 to Hendrick Hendrickson Brown, who was born June 23, 1833, died April 4, 1911. Lived in Browntown, N. J., where Judge Brown was prominently connected with the State Democratic party. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Amelia Brown, born June 13, 1862. Married to Asbury Fountain on Oct. 20, 1887, who was born Jan. 28, 1863, died March 8, 1922. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Marion Fountain, born Jan. 14, 1891. Married on Feb. 27, 1915 at Matawan to James Avery Bushnell. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
 - 1e Cynthia Bushnell, born Aug. 10, 1918.
 - 2e Eileen Bushnell, born Sept. 25, 1919.
 - 3e Douglas Fountain Bushnell, born Sept. 4, 1920.
 - 2d Ross Brown Fountain, born Aug. 14, 1892. Married Norma Hall in ———, on May 23, 1919. Studied for law, entered the army, served as a Captain in the infantry, overseas during the World War. At present living in Tulsa, Okla.
 - 2c Howard H. Brown, born April 4, 1868. Married Luella Jolly on July 14, 1906, at Old Bridge, N. J. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Gertrude S. Brown, born April 2, 1908.
 - 2d Eleanor Brown, born July 7, 1909.
 - 3c Josephine Brown, born Oct. 20, 1875. Unmarried.
 - 7b Amelia Antoinette Crowell, born Oct. 18, 1835, died March 12, 1916. Married on May 15, 1872, to William B. Mount who was born ———, and died Jan. 15, 1894. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Antoinette Mount, born March 24, 1873. Unmarried.
 - 4a James—born Jan. 13, 1878, died March 12, 1809.

Above record of Griggs and Crowell families taken from family Bible of Thomas Griggs (published by Casey in 1812) and family Bible of David Crowell (published in 1822).

Note that the above David Crowell who married (3a) Rebecca Griggs is a descendant of Edward Crowell (1) and Mary Lathrop, his wife, who was a daughter of Joseph Lathrop who served in King Philips War, and a granddaughter of Rev. John Lathrop the first minister to Barnstable, Mass., who fled there from England in 16—. Edward (1) moved from Barnstable, Mass., to Woodbridge, N. J., and died there July 31, 1688. His son Edward (2) born June 6, 1685 in Woodbridge, where he was appointed Town Clerk from 1731-1756 and served in Colonel Farmain regiment during the Colonial Wars. His son, James Crowell (3), was born May 7, 1739, married Frances Fitz Randolph, whose father was Captain Joseph Fitz Randolph who served in the Revolution and was a direct descendant of Elder Blossom. Their son, Edward Crowell (4), married Sarah Martin, a descendant of Governor Robert Martin of New Hampshire and became the parents of the above David Crowell who married Rebecca Griggs.

HALL

The following two inscriptions are on crosses in the northwest corner of churchyard:

EBER HUBBARD HALL

BORN BRIGHTON, OHIO, DEC. 31, 1830

DIED JANUARY 22ND, 1886.

SARAH GOLDING HALL

WIFE OF E. H. HALL

ENTERED INTO REST MARCH 1ST, 1878, AGED 48 YEARS.

On north side of churchyard:

ALFRED HALL

BORN MAY 22, 1803

DIED APRIL 7, 1887

LEAVING US AN EXAMPLE THAT WE SHOULD
FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS.

Alfred Hall was second son of Avery and Sarah Foster Hall. Married first, Sarah Buckingham, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Wooster Buckingham, about 1826. Taught school at 17 near Great Barrington, Mass., also for two years at Silverton, Pa., and after that became a pioneer settler in Lorain County, Ohio. He then moved to Cleveland, Ohio, engaging in the manufacture of fire brick, remaining there for fifteen years.

Endorsing the note of a friend, he lost all his property and business and moved to Coxsackie, N. Y., where he remained three years. In 1845 he visited England, being engaged in securing patent rights on a brick machine he had invented. On his return he located in Perth Amboy, because of the clay mines, and remained there the rest of his life. He built large factories there which were first used in 1877 in the manufacture of architectural terra cotta. He was the first president of the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Company. From 1863-69 he was Mayor of Perth Amboy, being three times elected without an opposition candidate. A strong Union man during the war. Was stockholder and president of the Middlesex Land Company and many years member of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County. He was a man of literary tastes and a frequent contributor to the "Scientific American." His wife, Sarah Buckingham, died in 1853, leaving two sons and a daughter.

In 1854 he married second, Pamela Pearl Robinson, daughter of Colonel William Pearl, of New Hampshire and Lucy Whitehouse. She was a widow with three children. There were no children of this marriage. He died of apoplexy in 1887. His widow at his death sold the old homestead for a hospital, but it was never used as such and became the Parochial Home of St. Stephen's

(Polish) Roman Catholic Church. *Children of Alfred Hall and Sarah Buckingham*
1a to 3a:

1a Edward Julius—born Brighton, Ohio, April 2, 1828. Married Mary Hoey, of New Orleans, La. He died Sept. 13, 1892. *Their children, 1b to 11b:*

1b Agnes Adelia—born 1851, died Feb. 2, 1909. Married Geo. P. Putnam on Oct. 30, 1873. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*

1c George Palmer Putnam, born 1875.

2c Mary Hall Putnam, born 1878. Married first, Ira Mallory Remsen, May 24, 1902. Married second, November, 1913, Wm. Forbes Fisher.

3c James Osborne Putnam II, born 1880, died Aug. 22, 1919.

4c Edward Hall Putnam, married August, 1917, Edith Caldwell Blakeman.

2b Edward Julius—III, born 1853. Married Louise Winnie, 1875. *Their children, 1c-2c:*

1c Eleanor Winne—born 1876. Married Joseph Winterbotham, Jr.

2c Gertrude—born 1878.

3c Edward Buckingham—born 1884. Married, June 16, 1913, ——— Owens. *Their child, 1d:*

1d Martha—born Sept. 4, 1914.

3b William Cornelius—born 1855. Married Mary Suzette Thomas, daughter of Philip E. Thomas, on Sept. 8, 1880. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*

1c William Claibourne—born 1881. Married Christine Callings in 1909. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

1d Edith—born 1911.

2d Christine Crittendon—born 1913.

2c Mandeville de Marigny—born 1882.

3c Marie Suzette de Marigny—born 1884. Married Chas. S. Dewey, on Dec. 20, 1905, at Church of Ascension, New York City. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*

1d Marie Suzette Dewey, 2d Charles Dewey, 3d Albert Dewey, 4d Louise Dewey.

4c Agnes Stewart—born 1886, died 1919. Married, in 1910, Walter B. Allen. *Their child, 1d:*

1d Nancy Allen, born 1911.

4b Mary Rutherford—born 1859. Married Chas. Robert Bangs in 1888.

5b Alfred—II, born 1857, died 1891. Married Katherine Hershey in 1884. *Their child, 1c:*

1c Katherine Hershey—II, born 1886.

6b Eber Hubbard—II, born 1861, died 1863.

7b Grace—born 1861.

- 8b Florence Buckingham—born 1864, died Feb. 20, 1920.
Married Gilbert Colgate in 1888. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
- 1c Elizabeth Morse Colgate, born 1889.
 - 2c Florence Hall Colgate, born 1893.
 - 3c Grace Hall Colgate, born 1896.
 - 4c Gilbert Colgate II, born 1899.
 - 5c Robert Bangs Colgate, born 1901.
- 9b Mabel Scott—born 1869, married Sherwood Johnston Larned in 1889.
- 10b Edith Buckingham—born 1871. Married first, Samuel Colgate, in 1894. Married second, in 1908, Henry B. Washburn. *Child of Edith Buckingham Hall and Samuel Colgate, 1c:*
- 1c Mabel Hall Colgate, born 1895.
Children of Edith Buckingham Hall and Henry B. Washburn, 1c-2c:
 - 1c Henry Bradford Washburn, Jr., born 1909.
 - 2c Sherwood Larned Washburn, born 1911.
- 11b Sherman Rogers—born 1874. Married Clementine Lewis in 1900.
- 2a Eber Hubbard—born Brighton, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1830. Married Sarah Golding, Feb. 7, 1855, daughter of John Green Golding and Caroline Van Boeckel. She died March 1, 1878. (See under Golding.)
Was engaged for awhile with his father in Cleveland, Ohio, in the manufacture of fire brick and owned at one time a large portion of the land on which the city now stands. Mr. Hall was one of the owners (as were his father and brother) of one of the first lines of steamers running between New York and Perth Amboy. He was vestryman of St. Peter's Church and was three times elected Mayor of Perth Amboy, his last term expiring in 1880. He was President of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution, Secretary and Director of the Middlesex County Bank, Treasurer of the A. Hall Terra Cotta Company, and Commodore of the Raritan Yacht Club. He was one of the founders and the Senior Warden of the Church of the Holy Cross. *Children, 1b to 10b:*
- 1b Sarah Buckingham—born Dec. 15, 1855.
 - 2b Susan Lizzie—born March 15, 1857, died Sept. 25, 1857. Monument in St. Peter's.
 - 3b Eber—born July 22, 1858, died April 17, 1859. Monument in St. Peter's.
 - 4b John Gilbert—born Nov. 1, 1859. Married Lesa Browning in 1885. They live in Metuchen. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c ———, nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Residing now in Mexico City.
 - 2c Elizabeth Barrett—.
 - 3c Margaret—born 1905.

5b Helen Adelia—born Oct. 18, 1861. Married St. George Kempson, Jan. 25, 1882, at Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. J. Died 1907. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*

1c St. George Kempson, born Aug. 10, 1882. Married Jean Armitage.

2c Sarah Adelia Gladys Kempson, born Feb. 26, 1885. Married A. M. Halsted, July 25, 1910.

3c Helen Hall Kempson, born March 2, 1887. Married John H. Mitchell, Nov. 18, 1907.

4c Peter Tertius Kempson, born March 16, 1889. Married Florence Mary Brabyn, April 7, 1916. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*

1d Peter Tertius Kempson, born 1917, died in infancy.

2d Myra Gladys Kempson, born 1918.

3d Norman William Kempson, born 1919.

4d Vernon John Kempson, born 1921.

5c A child died in infancy.

6c Eber Hall Kempson, born May 5, 1892. Married, May 5, 1916, to Maude Alice Harris. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

1d Olive Harris Kempson, died in infancy.

2d Eber Hall Kempson, Jr., born July, 1921.

7c Grover Cleveland Kempson, born Aug. 4, 1894. Married Harriet Wobst, June 1, 1917. *Their child, 1d:*

1d Alice Diana Kempson, born July 25, 1921.

8c Agnes Emily Kempson, born Feb. 26, 1897.

9c John Whitman Kempson, born Jan. 29, 1899.

6b Lewis Golding—born Nov. 11, 1863, died 1914.

7b Conrad Fox—born Nov. 29, 1865, died 1905. Married Carolyn Leikie.

8b Emily Willard—born June 1, 1869. Married first, J. B. Martin, married second, L. V. Emanue.

9b Lyman Theophilus—born Feb. 1, 1872, died Aug. 2, 1872. Monument in St. Peter's.

10b Franklin Edward—born Jan. 14, 1874. Married Helen Watson.

(*The Halls of Wallingford*, p. 118, by Agnes Hall, Putnam, 1901. Press of Jersey City Printing Co.)

3a Sarah Adelia—born Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1835, died Sept. 17, 1898, at Perth Amboy. Married James Thompson Crowell at Perth Amboy, Oct. 14, 1857. He was born March 30, 1829, and died June 3, 1868. He was a member of the New Jersey Legislature, 1861-63, Speaker of the House in 1863. Appointed Commissioner of Riparian Rights for New York Bay and its vicinity by Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, in 1864. He was for many years an officer of the Delaware & Raritan Canal Company. (See *History of Union and Middlesex Counties*, also *The Halls of Wallingford*, by

Agnes Hall, Putnam, p. 42, published 1901, Jersey City Publishing Company.) *Children, 1b to 5b*:

- 1b Edith Buckingham Crowell, born Sept. 9, 1858, died unmarried, Sept. 7, 1913.
- 2b Frederick Bissell Crowell, born Aug. 20, 1859. Married Cora Martina Searle, on May 14, 1881. At present living in St. Petersburg, Florida. A gas engineer, formerly superintendent of the 44th Street plant of the Consolidated Gas Company, New York. *Their children, 1c to 6c*:
 - 1c Frederick Bissell Crowell, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1882, at Jacksonville, Fla. Married first, Nell Kennedy, second, Miss Henderson. At present an electrical engineer in Atlanta, Ga.
 - 2c Adele R. Crowell, born Sept. 15, 1883. Married Robert Spencer Carter, a manufacturer in Pittsburgh, on Dec. 16, 1909. At present living in Akron, Ohio. *Their children, 1d-2d*:
 - 1d John Philip Carter II, born March 28, 1914, at Wilksburg, Pa.
 - 2d Robert Spencer Carter, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1915, at Oakmont, Pa.
 - 3c James Kenneth Crowell, born March 4, 1886. Married Rubie Wiles Hutchinson, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1907. Gas engineer. At present living in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. *Their child, 1d*:
 - 1d Janet Katherine Crowell, born Oct. 28, 1915.
 - 4c Gertrude Crowell, born Aug. 27, 1888. Married George Edward Scott, at Atlanta, Ga., on March 21, 1908. Living in Washington, D. C. *Their child 1d*:
 - 1d Adele Marie Scott, born Sept. 22, 1909.
 - 5c Harry Kent Crowell, born June 26, 1890. Married Linda Lee Ward, on Sept. 9, 1917, at Hendersonville, N. C. Living in Asheville, N. C., and is in the auto business. *Their children, 1d to 3d*:
 - 1d Betty Searle Crowell, born July 4, 1918.
 - 2d Florence Ward Crowell, born May 16, 1920.
 - 3d Katherine Hall Crowell, born Aug. 31, 1921.
 - 6c Harriet Etheta Crowell, born May 4, 1892, lived only three weeks.
- 3b Alfred Hall Crowell, born March 23, 1861, died Dec. 23, 1922. Married Emmie Ellen Ramsey, on Dec. 15, 1886. At one time Superintendent of the Perth Amboy Water Department, Collector of Revenue, and Comptroller several terms. Secretary of the Board of Education and Clerk to the Superintendent of Schools. Chief of the Perth Amboy Fire Department, 1889-1890. Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. *Their children, 1c to 6c*:
 - 1c Hugh Ramsey Crowell, born Sept. 12, 1887. Married Edna May Mundy, at Metuchen, on Oct. 6, 1915.

Gas engineer for the Consolidated Gas Company of New York City. Living in Metuchen, N. J. *Their child*, 1d:

1d Sarah Ann Crowell, born Sept. 16, 1916.

2c Edith Hall Crowell, born June 7, 1889. Served with the American Red Cross in France in the World War. Librarian of Perth Amboy Public Library since 1921.

3c James Malcolm Crowell, born March 14, 1891. Married Mary Aitken Gridley, on July 26, 1917. Dartmouth student. Served in World War as 2nd Lieut., 311th Inf., A. E. F. Living in Metuchen, N. J. *Their two children*, 1d-2d:

1d James Malcolm Crowell, Jr., born March 12, 1920.

2d Mary Louise Crowell, born Sept. 21, 1922.

4c Dorothy Lawson Crowell, born Sept. 15, 1896. Married, Nov. 18, 1915, to John Stanley Addis, a lawyer, Yale 1910. Member of Connecticut Legislature 1921. Living in New Milford, Conn. *Their children*, 1d to 3d:

1d John Stanley Addis, Jr., born Aug. 29, 1916.

2d Malcolm Crowell Addis, born March 19, 1918.

3d Leonard Nickerson Addis, born Oct. 17, 1919.

5c Helen Louise Crowell, born July 25, 1898. Married, on Feb. 16, 1921, to Reginald Bulkley Crowell, of Metuchen, N. J., a merchant, former student at Rutgers. Served in the World War, 2nd Lieut., 27th Aero Squadron. *Their child*, 1d:

1d Reginald Bulkley Crowell, Jr., born Aug. 28, 1923.

6c Alfred Hall Crowell, Jr., born Oct. 7, 1904, lived three months.

4b Herbert Edward Crowell, born Nov. 25, 1862. Employee Terra Cotta Company. Living in Perth Amboy.

5b William Arthur Crowell, born Oct. 24, 1864, died Aug. 12, 1914. An architect, City Treasurer of Perth Amboy and Comptroller of the same.

In the churchyard north of nave is a marble cross bearing the following inscription:

LOUISA HALL

OBIIT

AUGUST 21, 1859.

"Died at Lenox, Mass., on Sunday morning, Aug. 21, after a few hours illness, Miss Louisa A. Hall of this city, and sister of the late Mrs. Commodore Kearny." *Perth Amboy Democrat*, Aug. 25, 1859.

HALSEY

These inscriptions are found on stones east of Chantry:

ELIZABETH PARKER HALSEY
DAUGHTER OF E. L. BRINLEY
AND WIFE OF
THE REV. J. F. HALSEY, D.D.
FELL ASLEEP OCT. 10, 1880

ALSO
THE REV. J. F. HALSEY, D.D.
MARCH 24, 1882
IN THE 82ND YEAR OF HIS AGE.

IN MEMORY OF
JANET A. HALSEY, DAUGHTER OF
JOB AND ELIZABETH HALSEY,
WHO DIED
FEBRUARY 20, 1837
AGED 1 YEAR AND 6 MONTHS
ALSO IN MEMORY OF HER SISTER
GERTRUDE ALEPH HALSEY
WHO DIED AT ALBANY, N. Y., JUNE 10, 1829
AND IS THERE BURIED.

The Rev. Job F. Halsey, D.D., Pastor Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, of Norristown, Pa., was on Tuesday laid at rest in the same grave with that of his wife in the beautiful old churchyard of St. Peter's. Representatives of the session and the trustees of his church acted as pallbearers. Dr. Halsey died at the advanced age of 82. He was a classmate of the Hon. Wm. A. Seward. After graduating at Union College he studied theology at Princeton Seminary. His first pastorate was over a church in Monmouth County. From there he moved to Alleghany but his voice failing him, Dr. Halsey obtained a professor's chair at a college in Missouri, but soon resigned to open a female seminary in this city—Raritan House Seminary, located at Water and Market Streets. It was famous in its day and flourished for nearly twenty years. We next find him in charge of a church in West Bloomfield, now Montclair, where he remained until 1856. In that year he was called to Norristown which he accepted, wishing to be near his only daughter, Mrs. John Borie, of Chestnut Hill. Here he ended his Master's work dying full of years and honors. Dr. Halsey was the last of four brothers, all respected clergymen, all of whom have at some time in their lives been identified with the Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. *Middlesex County Democrat*, April 1, 1882. *Their child*, 1a:

1a Susan Parker—born May 15, 1835, died Feb. 19, 1913.
Married John Joseph Borie, of Philadelphia. *Their children*, 1b to 7b:

1b Elizabeth Parker Borie, born Jan. 17, 1861, died Feb. 24, 1823. Married G. Heide Norris, of 2104 Locust Street, Philadelphia. *Their child*, 1c:

1c Sophie Beaudeau Norris, born Aug. 28, 1890. Unmarried.

2b Sophie Beaudeau Borie, born March 17, 1862. Unmarried.

3b Emily Borie, born Aug. 10, 1863. Married, Jan. 31, 1889 Arthur Ryerson, of Chicago. He was lost on the "Titanic," April 10, 1912. *Their children*, 1c to 5c:

- 1c Susan Parker Ryerson, born Aug. 3, 1890, died Jan. 13, 1913. Married George Washington Patterson. *No issue.*
- 2c Arthur Larned Ryerson, born Nov. 17, 1891, died 1912.
- 3c Emily Borie Ryerson, born October, 1893. Married, Oct. 23, 1915, George Hyde Clark, of Hyde Hall, Cooperstown, N. Y. *Their children, 1d to 5d:*
- 1d Mary Hyde Clark, born 1916.
- 2d Emily Borie Clark, born 1917.
- 3d Susan Parker Clark, born 1918.
- 4d Jane Clark, born 1919.
- 5d Geo. Hyde Clark, Jr., born 1921.
- 4c Ellen Ryerson, born ———. Married, Feb. 12, 1918, Victor Salvatore, of Great Neck, Long Island. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Vittoria Salvatore, 2d Eleana Salvatore, 3d Victor Salvatore, Jr.
- 5c John Borie Ryerson, born Dec. 20, 1898. Unmarried.
- 4b Adolphe Borie, born Jan. 21, 1866. Married, May 25, 1909, Sarah Palmer Barnes, daughter of Henry B. Barnes, of New York City. *No issue.*
- 5b John Borie, born March 20, 1869. Unmarried.
- 6b Ayliffe Malbone Borie, born Jan. 22, 1871. Married, May 17, 1904, Arthur Temple Rush. *Their son, 1c:*
- 1c Richard Rush, born Feb. 25, 1905.
- 7b Henry Peter Borie, born April 19, 1872, died March 17, 1897.

HAMILTON

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM HAMILTON

BORN JULY 11, 1774

DIED MAY 26, 1832

and

SARAH LEWIS HAMILTON, HIS WIFE

BORN JAN. 30, 1778

DIED MARCH 22, 1865

Captain William Hamilton belonged to the Scotch and English branch of the Hamilton family. He ran away from home because of the unkindness on the part of a step-mother and is supposed to have come to this country, via Canada, in his eighteenth year. It is said that he was a young dandy bringing with him a gold-headed cane. Not long after his arrival in America he married, Feb. 9, 1796, Sarah Lewis, born Jan. 30, 1778. The marriage probably took place at Woodbridge, N. J. She was the daughter of Tunis Lewis and Euphemia Preston. They are said to have been domiciled in Canada. Another story has it that Tunis Lewis was a watch and clockmaker at Hackensack, N. J. The mother of Mrs. Hamilton, Euphemia Lewis, died Feb. 9, 1829, at Perth Amboy, she having resided with her daughter for twenty years previous. She had a sister Betsey Lewis who married a Captain Hows (or Howes) and afterwards a Mr. Willis, brother of N. P. Willis, the poet and U. S. Consul to Barcelona.

Captain William Hamilton was a Captain in the Merchant Marine service, commanding ships of the firm of Bayard, LeRoy & McEvers, one of the leading shipping firms in New York. He owned the house at No. 14 Broadway in 1812, removing from there at that time, to escape the British shells which people feared would destroy the lower part of the town. He went to Perth Amboy. In his later years he met with financial losses through a supposed friend. This caused him to open a general store in Perth Amboy. A French ship arriving there, he was called upon to act as interpreter, being familiar with the French language. He was a great lover of poetry which he often quoted. He was a stern, proud and very religious man and noted for his integrity, commanding the respect of all who knew him. In his family Bible the births of his children are all entered by himself with religious exhortations and nautical figures of speech, all very quaint and solemn and momentous. He was vestryman 1814-15, 1830-31. He probably resided in several houses in Perth Amboy. There are those now living who recall that after his death his widow and children lived in the house on Smith Street which stood on a high terrace opposite to the old Parker house near Water Street. This house is still standing (1923) but much remodeled. It was built by Mrs. Richard W. Meade, the mother of Mrs. William Paterson, as a summer residence for her family, who were accustomed to spend their summers in Perth Amboy when it was a fashionable watering-place in the early part of the 19th century. *Children of Captain William and Sarah Lewis Hamilton, 1a to 8a:*

- 1a Harriet—born March 15, 1799, died at Fort Hamilton Inn, June 24, 1852. Married to John Ogden, Nov. 15, 1820, at Perth Amboy, by the Rev. James Chapman. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
 - 1b William Hamilton Ogden.
 - 2b Amelia Cornell Ogden, who married Frederic de Billier, of Paris, France, born at Singapore, British India, May 20, 1832, died March 17, 1915. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
 - 1c Frederic Ogden de Billier II, who is First Secretary American Embassy, Rome.
 - 2c Amelia de Billier, of Dower House, McLean, Va.
 - 3c Wm. Bayard de Billier, of Bakersfield, Cal.
 - 4c Caroline de Billier, married Hon. Victor Gibson, of Knoll, Peaslake, Surrey, England, son of Lord Ashbourne. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Sheila Gibson.
 - 2d John Gibson.
 - 5c Juliet de Billier, married J. Lucien Hill, of Sandwich, Cape Cod, Mass. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Juliet Hill, married Philip Devlin.
 - 2a Amelia—born Perth Amboy, Aug. 14, 1801, died Aug. 11, 1885. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard. Married in St. Paul's Church, New York City, by the Rev. Wm. Berrian, Oct. 30, 1824, to John Henry Cornell. They had nine children. (For this descent see under Cornell.)
 - 3a William, Jr.—born Aug. 11, 1803, died Aug. 1, 1804, buried in St. Peter's.
 - 4a Archibald—born Nov. 10, 1806, died ———. Married Ann Ogden, sister of John Ogden, who married Archibald's sister, Caroline. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

- 1b Archibald, Jr.—died unmarried.
- 2b Euphemia Lewis—died in childhood.
- 5a Caroline—born Aug. 7, 1809, died in Perth Amboy, Aug. 22, 1866. Married, June 21, 1831, to Wm. S. Ogden. *Their child, 1b:*
- 1b William Smith Ogden, Jr., married Annie Loyall. (A Mrs. Harriet E. Rogers, of Washington, represents this branch of the family.)
- 6a Matilda—born April 5, 1813. Married, June 18, 1834, at St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., by the Rev. Isaac Pardee Williams. She died in Bloomfield, N. J., about 1885. *No children.*
- 7a Euphemia Lewis—born May 30, 1815, died, unmarried, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton Cornell Higgins, April 29, 1894.
- 8a William Delano—born March 25, 1818. He was a sea captain, also a chemist, and lived in New York City. He married late in life. Not known when and where he died. He left no descendants.

HAMPTON

On stone east of Chancel:

IN MEMORY OF

SARAH HAMPTON

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 17, 1811

AGED 66 YEARS

Note I:—She is on the list of communicants 1809.

Note II:—Andrew Hampton, who died 1738-39, married Margaret Cummin. He was a member of the Governor's Council of East Jersey, 1699. Also of this Hampton, the Rev. George Keith says in his journal, under date of Nov. 4, 1703, "I baptized the children of Andrew Hampton, eight in number; he and his wife are come over from Quakerism to the Church."

Note III:—In 1791 John Hampton bought pew No. 7 in St. Peter's Church. See *Whitehead's History*, p. 233.

HANEY

The following inscriptions are on white marble column near north fence:

South face:

JAMES P. HANEY

BORN SEPT. 26, 1836

DIED MARCH 30, 1905

West face:

ELLEN O'CONNELL HANEY

BORN SEPT. 24, 1835

DIED MAY 17, 1878.

James Parker Haney lived at 110 Smith Street for about thirty years. He was son of Patrick and Mary (Young) Haney, an immigrant from Ireland, who

was also buried in the churchyard, but the stone was destroyed. *Patrick Haney's children, 1a to 6a:*

- 1a John—.
- 2a Sarah—unmarried.
- 3a Margaret—married Solomon Simmes.
- 4a Mary—married Wyckoff Voorhes.
- 5a William—married Mary ———, of Baltimore.
- 6a James—who married Ellen O'Connell, April 1, 1857.

James Haney (6a) in 1860 quit the steamboat "Thomas Hunt" to become an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He ran the first train into Perth Amboy to the branch station at State Street and remained with the road until he was retired.

The beautiful rood beam in St. Peter's Church was erected in 1921 by the children of James and Ellen O'Connell Haney to the glory of God and to their loving memory. *Their children 1b to 3b:*

- 1b George Jacob—born March 15, 1858. A coal merchant of Perth Amboy. Married, June 30, 1896, Sarah Jane Waite. *No issue.*
- 2b Mary Louise—born March 7, 1866. Married, May 30, 1892, Frank Joseph Palmer, a florist. He died May 1, 1920. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Helen Louise Palmer, born April 22, 1893. Married, March 13, 1913, George Raymond Comings, a book-keeper of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Helen Louise Comings, born April 18, 1917.
- 3b Fred Shonet—born Aug. 22, 1878. A clerk of Perth Amboy. Married, Dec. 6, 1901, Lillian French. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c Muriel Adele—born Dec. 16, 1902.
 - 2c James Parker—born Jan. 30, 1904.
 - 3c Beryl Ruth—born May 1, 1907.
 - 4c George Jacob II—born May 15, 1914.

HARRISON

BENJAMIN HARRISON

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

FEB. YE 26, 1731.

IN YE 26 YEARS OF HIS AGE.

This young man was the son of that John Harrison who died in 1724 and who with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willocks and Thomas Gordon has a tablet in the vestibule of the Church erected by the grateful parishioners for their benefactions.

Benjamin Harrison was not buried in St. Peter's churchyard, but in an ancient graveyard just north of the Colonial Mansion (The Westminster), on Kearny Avenue. In this same graveyard we know that William Burnett, Governor of New York and New Jersey was buried.

In digging foundations for a house this stone was uncovered and removed to St. Peter's churchyard.

Elizabeth Harrison, widow of John Harrison, Jr., Esq., of Rocky Hill, gives house and lot in Perth Amboy (given by will of her husband, John, in March 2, 1723) to be divided among her four children, Benjamin Higgs, Benjamin

Harrison, Sarah Loakison (who has a daughter Sarah under 21) and Grace Harrison. Mentions also daughters, Rachael Harrison, the wife of Benjamin Harrison, Mary Higgins and Nance Harrison. Grandchildren Edward Higgins, Eliza and Sarah Warden.

HART

On stone north of Chantry is the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET HART

BORN AUG. 1, 1831, DIED AUG. 15, 1907

also

SARAH J. HART

BORN DEC. 25, 1834, DIED JULY 30, 1854

Margaret Hart lived a number of years at 181 High Street. She was born in Londonderry, Ireland. She was the first librarian of Perth Amboy, when the library was situated corner of Smith and Rector Streets and later when it was moved to the Mitchell Building, 189 High Street.

She had charge for many years of the Primary Department of St. Peter's Church School. A bronze tablet in the Women's Guild Room of the Parish House of St. Peter's, erected by the women of the parish to her "loving memory," states that she was a "faithful and devoted teacher of the Infant Class." She was a consistent and leading member of the parish for many years and she remembered her parish in her will by a small legacy.

HARTMAN

This inscription is on stone east of Chancel:

ALFRED L. HARTMAN

CORPORAL CO. K, 10 N. J. REGIMENT

SON OF MARY HARTMAN

BORN AUGUST 14, 1847

DIED SEPT. 16, 1867

A. L. Hartman was mustered into the service Oct. 28, 1861, as a three-year volunteer. He re-enlisted, Jan. 3, 1864. Became Corporal, November, 1864. Mustered out, July 1, 1865. *Records of Officers and Men of N. J. in the Civil War.*

Mary Davenport Hartman (mother of above) died Aug. 16, 1895, and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard, aged 90 years and 2 months. (Burial permit.)

HAWLEY

The following inscription is on marble cross north of Chantry:

WILHELMINA DOUGLAS HAWLEY

WIFE OF THE REV. WILLIAM HAWLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENTERED INTO REST THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER 1865

AGED 72 YEARS

Next to above:

FANNY LEAR HAWLEY

ENTERED INTO REST NOV. 15, 1896.

Wilhelmina Douglas Hawley was the daughter of John Potts, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Potomac Co., of which Geo. Washington was President. A

man of wealth and influence. She married the Rev. William Hawley who was at that time called to be Rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D.C., which had only been built a few months. He was from Manchester, Vt., and studied law with Peter W. Radcliffe, of New York City, resigning the law to enter the ministry. He was nearly thirty years Rector of St. John's which, in the first part of his rectorate, was the only Episcopal Church in Washington except Christ Church in the Navy Yard. This was the church of the President's cabinet officers, Army and Navy officers, Senators and Congressmen. He ministered therefore to the most noted families of our land. In that transition of style he stuck all his life to the short clothes and silk stockings. He died January, 1845.

On the outbreak of the Civil War the widow lived first with a married daughter in Philadelphia and then came to live with her son, Peter Radcliffe Hawley, who had settled in Perth Amboy. *Children of the Rev. Wm. Hawley and Wilhelmina Douglas Potts, 1a to 9a:*

- 1a Elizabeth P.—born May 29, 1819. Unmarried.
- 2a Phoebe M.—born Jan. 14, 1821. Married, May 5, 1846, Wm. Weir, son of Silas and Martha (Henry) Weir.
- 3a Thomas S.—born Oct. 12, 1822, died March 27, 1836.
- 4a Wilhelmina—born Dec. 11, 1824. Married, April 4, 1861, Wm. Young, son of Charles and Sarah (Lyttle) Young.
- 5a Katharine—born Jan. 24, 1827. Unmarried.
- 6a Peter W. Radcliffe—born March 3, 1829. Married, Nov. 26, 1856, Isabel Merritt, daughter of George and Jane (Milner) Merritt, of Perth Amboy. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's 1858-68. *Their children, 1b to 5b:*
 - 1b Jane Merritt—born Oct. 20, 1857. Married. *No issue.*
 - 2b Wilhelmina—born July 13, 1859. Married.
 - 3b William—born June 22, 1861. Unmarried. Member of New York Stock Exchange. Retired.
 - 4b Allan Ramsay—born July 29, 1863. Unmarried. Mr. Allan Ramsay Hawley, a retired broker of New York City, is a distinguished aviator and President of the Aero Club of America. A brilliant exponent of preparedness who did much for aviation during the war.
- 5b Peter Radcliffe, Jr.—born Aug. 2, 1870.
- 7a Fanny Lear—born March 5, 1831, died Nov. 15, 1896. Unmarried. See inscription above on stone.

Fanny Lear Hawley received her name Lear from her godmother, the wife of Col. Lear, General Washington's private secretary. She belonged to a Sisterhood in Trinity Parish, New York City, organized by Dr. Dix, and spent her whole mature years in the order.

- 8a Annie Sophia—born Jan. 29, 1833. Married April 28, 1859, Dr. John Cabot, son of Joseph Cabot and Catharine Frazier.
- 9a William, Jr.—born Oct. 15, 1838. Married first, June 24, 1868, Cornelia, daughter of Chas. Deney. Married second, Ellen Wort. An officer in the U. S. A., now living in California. Had a son Cornelius, born March 18, 1869.

HAY

A stone, east of organ, bears the following inscription:

HERE LIES YE BODY OF GERTRUDE HAY

WIFE OF ANDREW HAY, AGED 47 YEARS

DEC'D DEC. YE 12, 1733

AND MARY HAY, AGED 13 YEARS

DEC'D JUNE YE 23RD, 1728

JAMES HAY AGED 6 WEEKS

DEC'D FEB. 20, 1734.

Probably Andrew Hay and his wife kept a tavern "The Long Ferry Tavern" for auction sales took place at his home. It also served as post office as the following notices testify:

At public vendue to the highest bidder on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the home of Andrew Hay, the farm of . . . , etc. *American Weekly Mercury*, Oct. 29, 1733.

This is to give notice, to all persons in town and country that are indebted to Andrew Hay, Postmaster at Perth Amboy, for the Postage of Letters to pay the same or they may expect Trouble: Some having been due near four years. Andrew Hay. *American Weekly*, Oct. 23 and 30, 1735.

On Jan. 21, 1739-40, Michael Kearny and James Alexander, Executors of Charles Dunster at the house of the Widow of Andrew Hay will expose to sale and public vendue to the highest bidder, the property, etc. *New Jersey Archives*, Vol. XII, p. 7.

In 1726, one Hay, of Perth Amboy, advertised a runaway servant "Man—white, a barber by trade."

Andrew Hay, a physician of Woodbridge, was vestryman of St. Peter's 1729-39 and is on a subscription list to plaster the church.

MAYO

IN MEMORY OF

ADA MAYO

SECOND DAUGHTER OF A. M. & S. L. HAZELHURST

BORN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOV. 27, 1837

DIED IN PERTH AMBOY, FEB. 15, 1841

AGED 3 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS

ANDREW HERRIOTT

OCTOBER 14, 1757

AGED 59

Copied by Mr. Whitehead from an old tombstone in old public burying ground on High School site.

HEWS

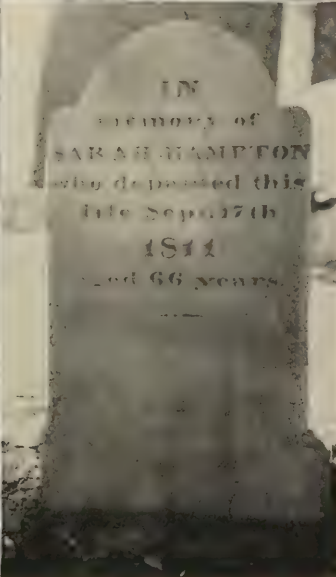
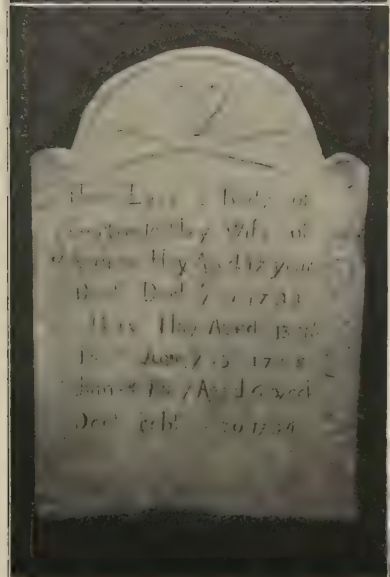
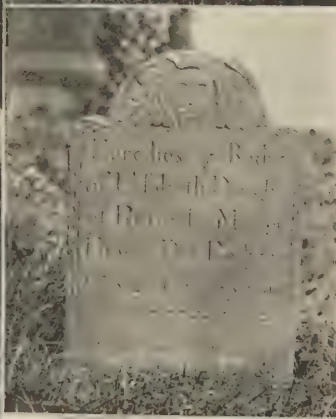
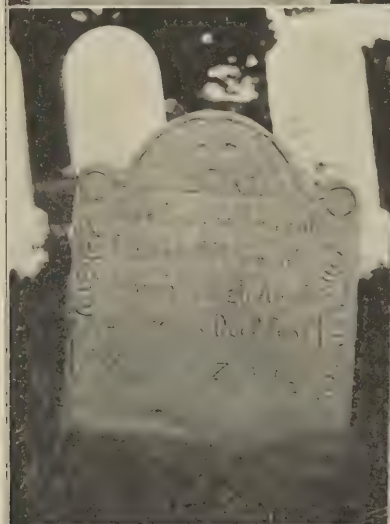
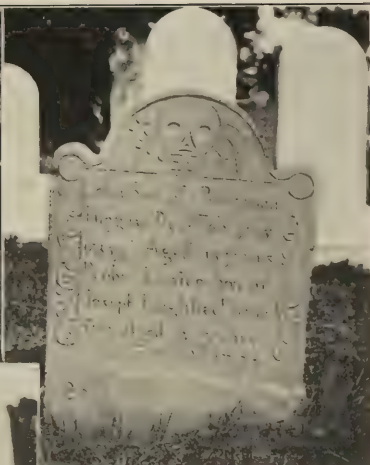
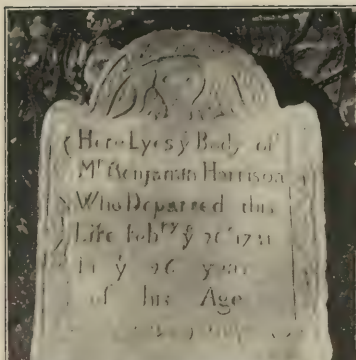
The following inscription will be found on stone south of organ chamber:

HERE LIES YE BODY OF

ELIZABETH

DAUGH'R OF RICHARD AND MARGER'T HEWS

DEC'D DEC. YE 19, 1732 AGED 5 YEARS.



HEYWARD

Large marble tomb south of tower:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
MARY AUGUSTA WIFE OF WM. HEYWARD JR.
OF PRINCE WILLIAM PARISH SOUTH CAROLINA
WHO DIED 2ND OF JULY 1845
ON THE 39TH YEAR OF HER AGE

A recumbent slab south of tower:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY AUGUSTA SECUNDA GRIMKE
JULY 24, 1826. SEPT. 8, 1895.

Mrs. Heyward was the daughter of Thomas Barron and Jane Elizabeth Villepontoux, of South Carolina. The latter was born Dec. 9, 1767, died Nov. 15, 1854. Mrs. Barron had been previously married to James Neilson, of Charleston, S. C. Her daughter by James Neilson, Jane Eliza, born 1789, married William Bell Paterson and by such tie came the relationship between the Paterson and Boggis families with members of the old families of South Carolina and Georgia.

Mary Augusta Barron, married first, Lieut. Benjamin Secundus Grimke, U. S. Navy, of the well known South Carolina family. One of his sisters, Angelina Emily, married Theodore D. Weld, a noted philanthropist, who in 1854 established at Eagleswood, near Perth Amboy, a school in which he received pupils irrespective of sex and color. He was a great anti-slavery reformer. Mrs. Weld was born in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20, 1805, daughter of Judge Charles F. Grimke, of South Carolina. She and her sister, Sarah Moore Grimke, were associated in delivering public addresses under the auspices of the American Anti-slavery Society winning a reputation for eloquence. The controversy that the appearance of the sisters as public speakers caused was the beginning of the woman's rights agitation in this country. The sisters wore bloomers in the masculine fashion and those of the older generation remember the sensation caused by the sisters' appearance on the streets of Perth Amboy, when so attired.

Lieutenant Grimke and an infant child were lost on a winter voyage from Charleston to Norfolk, the mother being saved by the care of shipwreckers on the North Carolina coast who preserved the little life left in Mrs. Grimke's body when found upon the beach by burying her in sand neck deep. The incident from the beauty of the mother and the romantic nature of the circumstances was the theme of much notice at the time, the story becoming prominent in school readers for some years. This episode was recently referred to in Irvin Cobb's book, *A Plea for Old Cap. Collier* (1922). Mrs. Grimke later married William Heyward, of Pocotaligo, S. C. He was a rich rice planter and they lived in great style on their large plantation, traveled in Europe and came north in the summer to visit the fashionable watering-places. It was while on one of these visits that Mrs. Heyward died, in July, 1845, at Morristown, N. J., and her body was brought to Perth Amboy for burial in St. Peter's churchyard. Her sarcophagus is one of the most imposing there. Their child, Augusta Heyward, married Dr. Middleton S. Hanckel, of Charleston, S. C.

Mary Augusta Secunda Grimke, who is also buried in St. Peter's churchyard, is a posthumous child of Lieutenant Benjamin Secundus Grimke and Mary Augusta Barron, the surviving parent giving her the name of the baby sister lost at sea, with the addition of Secunda, or the second, by which she was called through life. She and her half sister, Augusta Heyward, were educated at the noted Pelham Priory Female Academy, in Westchester County, N. Y., conducted by the Rev. Robert Bolton. Miss Grimke was a woman of marked refinement, of womanly dignity and whose modesty shrank from all outside and ostentatious notice. Her life was a remarkable one, full of vicissitudes and changes, yet wonderfully consistent

through it all, and a bright example of quiet, dignified grace and humble, faithful walking with God and Christ. Her death occurred while visiting in Perth Amboy, at the home on Water Street of her first cousin, Mrs. John Lawrence Boggs, Sr.

HIGGINS

The following inscription is on stone south of Nave:

JOB, SON OF BENJAMIN HIGGINS

DEC'D FEB. YE 15, 1735-6

AGED 16 YEARS

(Leigh inscription on the same stone.)

Copy of the Minutes of March, 1763:

"Edward Higgins having made application for the money due him for building the gallery in St. Peter's Church, this board now hopes from the money arising from the lottery lately drawn to be able fully to discharge all debts."

Matthias B. Higgins, son of Timothy and Phoebe Higgins, was born April 13, 1766, died in New York City, 1805. Married to Pamela Andruss, daughter of Nathaniel and Hetty Andruss, in Newark, N. J., by the Rev. Uzal Ogden. She was born in 1771. *Their children, 1a to 6a:*

1a Charles—born 1792, died 1793.

2a Harriet—born 1795.

3a Pamela Jane—born 1797, died 1799.

4a Hetty Maria I—born 1798, died 1800.

5a Charles Andruss—born August, 1800. Cotton broker. Married Lucy Rice Crocker, born Feb. 15, 1806, in Hartford, Conn., died June 22, 1872. After the death of her husband she lived with her son, A. Foster Higgins, in the wintertime in New York City; in the summertime in the house on Water Street, Perth Amboy, now occupied by the Staudt family. *Their children, 1b to 6b, were all born in Macon, Ga.:*

1b Pamela Andruss—born 1826, died 1870. Married, 1850, Thaddeus Sherman, both deceased. *No issue.*

2b Samuel Breck Parkman—born 1829, died 1886. Marine insurance underwriter, married Sarah Atwood, born about 1830, died 1911. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*

1c Pamela—born 1853. Married, Oct. 19, 1876, by Bishop Scarborough, in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, to Frank Lord Warrin, of New York. *Their child, 1d:*

1d Frank Lord Warrin, Jr., born 1883.

2c Lucy Parkman—born 1885. Married, Oct. 2, 1878, Frances Markoe Scott, born March 14, 1848, son of Thomas and Eleanor (York) Scott, College City of New York, A.B., 1867, LL.B., Columbia, 1867. Assistant Corporation Counsel, New York Aqueduct Commissioner, 1888-1895, Corporation Counsel New York, 1895-97. Justice Supreme Court New York, 1st District, 1898-1918. He died in 1922. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*

- 1d Eleanor Scott, born ———. Married on ———.
- 2d Sutherland Scott, born ———, died 1910.
- 3d Lucy Parkman Scott, born 1883, died 1895.
- 4d Margaret S. Scott, born 1885. Married Joseph R. Truesdale.
- 3c Elizabeth Johnson (Lillie)—born 1858, died 1879. Unmarried.
- 4c Frances Atwood—born 1860, died 1917. Married, in 1883, W. E. Bullard, M.D. *No issue.*
- 3b Andrew Foster—born Jan. 24, 1831, died Nov. 28, 1916. Influential politician. High Protectionist. Active in the Blaine campaign. A lover of music and a patron of art. Member of New York Chamber of Commerce, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Greenwich, many years, Chairman of the New York Harbor Board, member of Carroll Island Hunting Club. President of the Water Company of Greenwich, Conn. Was a member of the firm of Johnson & Higgins, afterwards Higgins & Cox, Marine Insurance Underwriters. Married, in 1852, Sarah Hamilton Cornell. (See under Cornell.) They had two sons who died in infancy, and 1c:
- 1c Amelia Louise (Daisy)—born 1853, died 1888. Was first wife of John D. Barrett, of Staten Island, married Sept. 4, 1878. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
 - 1d A daughter who died at birth.
 - 2d Sarah Cornell Barrett, born Dec. 6, 1880. Married, 1907, John L. Roberts, Lieut.-Colonel U. S. A. *Their child, 1e:*
 - 1e Cornelia Barrett Roberts, born 1909.
 - 3d A. Foster Barrett, died in 1887, aged 3.
 - 4d Alice Thorndike Barrett, born 1884. Married, in 1910. Louis Newton Grant, of Goldsboro, N. C. *Their children, 1e to 3e, living in residence of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster Higgins, at Greenwich, Conn.:*
 - 1e Elizabeth Grant, born 1914.
 - 2e Alice Grant, born 1917.
 - 3e Barrett Grant, born 1921.
- John D. Barrett, born 1852, married second, Nellie Redington Adams. He died as the result of a railway accident in 1920. His second wife survives him and lives in Greenwich, Conn., and New York City. The three children of the second marriage, *5d to 7d:*
 - 5d Helen A. Barrett, married, 1921, Francis R. V. Lynch, Yale 1918.
 - 6d John D. Barrett, Jr., born 1903.
 - 7d Redington Barrett, born 1905.
- 4b Louisa Rowland—born 1833, died 1898. Married Thomas Potter Wight. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Rowland Wight, died aged 14.

- 2c Louis Allyn Wight, born 1856. Married Violetta Talbot, of Greenwich, Conn., June 6, 1884, daughter of William R. Talbot. They live in Montclair, N. J., and have 1d to 4d:
- 1d Dorothy Talbot, born 1885.
- 2d Margaret Allyn Talbot, born 1888, died in infancy.
- 3d Rowland Talbot, born 1892.
- 4d Allyn Richmond Talbot, born 1894.
- 5b Mary Baker—born 1857. Married a brother of T. P. Wight, John William Wight. He died in 1885. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Elizabeth Johnson Wight, born 1859.
- 2c Elizabeth Ross Wight, died aged 3.
- 3c Mary Louise Wight, born 1867. Married, 1887, William Vincent Cutajar, of Malta, son of Colonel Carlo Cutajar, British Army. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Marie Louise Cutajar, born 1888. Married Fred Emil Gram.
- 2d Charles Julian Cutajar, born 1889. Married, 1922, Viola Cain.
- 3d Beatrice Lanier Cutajar, born 1894. Married, 1917, LaRue Lutkins.
- 6b Elizabeth Johnson—born 1838, died 1918. Married, in 1860, Nicholas Simon Seleninoff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, born 1824. He was Russian Consul in New York City. They then moved to Russia where he was chief engineer in the Russian Navy. His father was a General in the Russian Army. He died in 1897. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Nicholas Alexis Seleninoff, born 1861, died 1916.
- 2c Andrew Foster Seleninoff, died in infancy.
- 6a Hetty Maria II—born 1803, died 1804.

HODGE

MARGARET HODGE

WIFE OF JOHN HODGE

DECEMBER 30, 1775 AGED 40

Copied by Mr. Whitehead from inscription on stone in old High School Cemetery.

HOMMANN

Northeast corner of Churchyard:

ANNA BESSIE (ELLIOTT) HIGGINS

WIFE OF CHARLES C. HOMMANN

1855 - 1899

Same lot as above, second wife of Chas. C. Hommann:

ALICE PATERSON (BOGGS) MILLER

BORN JAN. 27, 1857

DIED MAY 14, 1914

Anna Bessie Elliott married first, Eugene Higgins, of Norfolk, Va. *Their children, 1a-2a:*

1a Eugene Elliott Higgins, who married April 26, 1911, Emily Hazel Mulligan, daughter of John Mulligan, of Yonkers.

2a John deBree Higgins, living in Perth Amboy. Unmarried.

Anna B. Elliott Higgins married second, in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, April 29, 1886, Charles Chauncey Hommann. *Their child, 3a:*

3a Charles Chauncey, Jr.—married June 19, 1915, Elsie Waldron Smith, daughter of Augustus R. Smith, of Lee, Mass.

Their children, 1b to 3b:

1b Constantia Herbert—born June 22, 1915.

2b Ann Elliott—born March 17, 1920.

3b Mary Shannon—born Nov. 2, 1922.

Anna Bessie Elliott Higgins Hommann died in 1899 and Chas. C. Hommann, Sr., married second, in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, June 27, 1901, Alice Paterson Boggs Miller, the widow of John Bruen Miller, of Newark, N. J. She had issue of her first marriage one son, who died in infancy.

The Hon. Charles Chauncey Hommann is the son of the Rev. William Hommann, born 1814. Graduate of General Theological Seminary, New York, 1835. This clergyman spent his priesthood in the West and in Pennsylvania, and died and was buried at South River, N. J., while in charge of that Cure. The Rev. William Hommann married Fedelia Smith, of Scotland, Conn. She was born 1816 and died 1866 in Yardleyville, Pa.

The Hon. Charles Chauncey Hommann was of the Class of 1872, Lafayette, and a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He came to Perth Amboy, March, 1881, was City Surveyor from 1882 to 1902. He became City Attorney, 1900, and held the office for fifteen years. He has been Judge of the Perth Amboy District Court since February, 1915, being reappointed by the Governor in 1920 on the expiration of the first term.

He is a director of the Perth Amboy Trust Company and of the Perth Amboy Gaslight Company, a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and of the East Jersey Club, Colonia Golf Club, Suburban Golf Club, Seniors Golf Association, Sons of the American Revolution, New Jersey Historical Society, Raritan Lodge A. F. & A. M. 61, B. P. O. E. Lodge 784, Raritan Yacht Club. A delegate to many diocesan conventions, vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1890-91, 1904-1913. Warden of St. Peter's Church since 1914, Captain of the New Jersey Militia Reserve during the World War.

HOY

The following inscription is on a large granite monument in the northeast corner of churchyard:

WILLIAM H. HOY

BORN IN OLDEM, ENGLAND, MARCH 6, 1848.

DIED DEC. 9, 1908.

HIS WIFE—REBECCA F. NEWELL

BORN IN BATH, ENGLAND, OCT. 28, 1848.

DIED AUG. 10, 1919.

William H. Hoy was a son of Owen Hoy. He married first, Catherine Reilly on June 30, 1872, the mother of his four children. He married second, on July 4, 1887, the lady buried beside him, a widow, Mrs. Rebecca F. (Newell) Clifford, who brought one stepdaughter, Jennie Clifford (Hoy) to his home who

took his name. There were no children by this marriage. Mr. Hoy was a locomotive engineer for the Lehigh Valley Railroad and came to Perth Amboy in 1867.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoy were faithful members of St. Peter's Church, the wife an active member of the Woman's Guild while he was a vestryman, 1893-1908. *Children by first wife, 1a to 4a:*

- 1a Helen Elizabeth—born, in Perth Amboy, July 9, 1873, died Nov. 15, 1909. Married William McMullen on Thanksgiving Eve, 1903, a carpenter of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1b:*
- 1b Helen Elizabeth McMullen, born Sept. 16, 1904. Unmarried. Telephone operator in Perth Amboy.
- 2a Thomas—born April 18, 1878. Stationary engineer. Veteran of Spanish War, 1898, died May 28, 1906. Married, April, 1901, Mary Byrnes, daughter of Thomas Byrnes, born July 16, 1878. Mrs. Hoy lives at 207 Water Street, Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
- 1b Thomas—born Sept. 5, 1905.
- 2b Virginia—born July 12, 1906.
- 3a Another brother of same name as the one that follows, William Henry Hoy, born 1877, died in infancy.
- 4a William Henry—born Feb. 17, 1880. Married, Oct. 22, 1903, to Cordelia Frances Hull, born May 12, 1882, daughter of Benjamin Wilson Hull and Mary Rogers McVey. *No issue.*
- 5a Child of Mrs. Clifford Hoy by her first husband. Jennie Clifford (Hoy) born June 4, 1882, who married Dec. 31, 1902, William James Scott, employee of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway. Living in Tottenville, Staten Island. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
- 1b William George Scott, born Jan. 10, 1903.
- 2b John Frederick Scott, born May 10, 1904. Died in infancy.

HUGHES

HERE ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF
CAPTAIN WILLIAM HUGHES OF HINGHAM, MASS.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 23RD DAY OF JULY, 1824, IN
THE 42ND YEAR OF HIS AGE, ON HIS RETURN FROM CHINA, AND
COMMANDER OF THE SHIP "CITIZEN" OF NEW YORK. THIS
TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS FRIEND AND HEIR
CHARLES WHITNEY CUSHING

INGLIS

THOMAS INGLIS

OCTOBER 3, 1734

AGED 56

Copied by Mr. Whitehead from old tombstone in High School Cemetery.

JAUDON

WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE JAUDON

1836 - 1911

His Wife

KATHERINE KEARNY, DAUGHTER OF

CHARLES McKNIGHT SMITH AND GERTRUDE PARKER SMITH

(See under Smith.)

JOHNSON

A marble cross in northwest yard has the following inscription:

ARTHUR M. JOHNSON

1842 - 1913

Arthur M. Johnson married, in 1867, Louisa Glover. *Their children, 1a to 6a:*

1a Arthur Glover—born Sept. 19, 1868. Married, July 16, 1896,
Lillian Townsend Miller, daughter of William L. Miller,
of Black Rock, Conn. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

1b Beatrice Glover—born May 21, 1898.

2b —Glover—born 1900. Graduated from Trinity College,
1922.

2a Elizabeth Austin—born Aug. 2, 1867, died in infancy. (Stone
by Baptistry.)

3a Elizabeth Austin—born May 26, 1871. Unmarried.

4a Archibald Austin—born July, 1878, died in infancy. (Stone
by Baptistry.)

5a Lewis Austin—born July 3, 1875. Unmarried.

6a Lewis Matthias—born June 29, 1878. Unmarried.

JOHNSON

Stone south of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF

DOWER JOHNSON

WHO DIED MARCH 2, 1817

IN THE 50TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

North of Tower:

TO THE MEMORY OF

JAMES JOHNSON

DIED DEC. 14, 1865

AGED 82 YEARS.

It has been a moot point whether Dower Johnson was a descendant of the Thomas Johnson who came from Connecticut with thirty families and settled in Newark or whether he was of the Perth Amboy Johnstones who spell their name with a "t" and an "e." Research goes to show that Dower and James Johnson, whose tombstone inscriptions just preceded are of the Perth Amboy family and should spell their name Johnstone.

Dower Johnson was baptized in St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, S. I., Oct. 6, 1758. There was a *Dougha* Johnson in the French War, April 17, 1758, Richmond County Regiment, and probably was an uncle. The name was un-

doubtedly the old Dutch one of *Douwe*, a family prominent in New Amsterdam and Albany. Dower was the son of James and Mary Johnson. (See baptismal record, St. Andrew's Church, in Wright's *Staten Island Churches*.) St. Andrew's, Richmond, spells Dower's last name with a letter "t" in it (Johnson otherwise).

They had six children baptized there 1753, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1779 and 1789. This would identify him with the Johnston family of Perth Amboy, and this is in accord with the tradition of Mrs. Rhoda Cornelia Johnson Williams, now living on Water Street, Perth Amboy, who is the grandchild of James Johnston whose gravestone inscription precedes. Born 1783.

James Johnston (numbered 4a under Johnston family) born Dec. 3, 1700, who married Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Elisha Parker, died in 1729. Administration granted to Elizabeth, relict of James Johnston, Esq., deceased Nov. 5, 1729. Child James mentioned of whom there is no record. Probably the latter James was the father of Dower (New York Genealogy and Biography Record, Vol. XXIV, p. 331).

Dower Johnson married first, Miss Nancy Cutter. He married second, Abigail ———. Dower Johnson made will, Nov. 10, 1783, proved June 7, 1788, in which he mentions his sons, Dowe and James. He is buried in St. Peter's churchyard, right by the Parker stones, which would further lead one to suppose that his real name should be spelt with letters "t" and "e."

Mrs. Rhoda Cornelia Johnson (Mrs. Baldwin Williams) testifies that she was 12 years old when her grandfather James died. "My grandfather's father," she says, "was an only child. His name was James and he had to work as a young boy as his parents died while he was young." Thus this boy who had to work was probably the son of the James Johnstone who married Eliza, daughter of Elijah Parker. Mrs. Williams remembers that her father, James, had three sisters—Mary, "Effie" and "Omy" and at least two brothers, John and Michael. There was a third brother who moved to England. Children of James, the only child of James Johnson, 1a to 6a:

1a Dower—Dower Johnson had James and Dowe. This Dower II (Dowe) must have married Abigail. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*

1b Gertrude Mary—born Sept. 5, 1810. Married William Hibbard Gerard, of New York.

2b Gertrude Ann—born Feb. 27, 1812.

3b Harriet—born May 17, 1813.

2a Michael—married Mary ———, who was widowed young and helped by her brothers. Their children, Robert, Michael, Angelina, Elizabeth and others.

3a Mary—born Jan. 18, 1761, died in 1862. Married Clarkson Martin and lived to be over 100 years old. (See under Martin.)

4a Euphemia (Effie)—married Wm. Skinner on July 29, 1804. Their children Fred, Gertrude and Sarah. She lived where Roessler's gymnasium now is. Fred had a son, Fred.

5a Naomi (Omy)—married ——— Evigan. Their child, Charles Evigan. She lived two doors south of her sister, Effie.

6a James—born 1783, died 1865. He rented the Long Ferry property of St. Peter's Church and kept the Tavern. (See stone inscription.) Married first, Sept. 1, 1809, Polly Aarose. Married second, Hannah Aarose, a niece of his first wife. Both he and his two wives are buried in St. Peter's churchyard. His children all by his first wife—seven sons and no daughters, 1b to 7b:

- 1b Jeremiah—born ———. Oysterman. Married "Aunt Lee," daughter of Phineas and Margaret Randolph. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Edgar—married Gertrude Salover. Two daughters and a son living in Canarsie.
- 2c Wallace—married Anna Rhodes. Had Henry and George and two daughters in Canarsie.
- 3c Martha—married Henry Belew of South Amboy and had one son.
- 4c Abram II—married Margaret Isdell. He died Sept. 27, 1907. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Elwood—chief clerk of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Married and had son, Elwood.
- 2d Mattie—married Ferdinand Hall.
- 3d Lloyd Percy—born Aug. 15, 1880. Married Johanna Margaret Koyen.
- 4d Viola—married W. L. McCready.
- 2b Samuel—married Frances ———. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Samuel—.
- 2c James—married.
- 3c Mary— ——— in New Haven. Married first, ———
Married second, ——— Shepherd, of New Haven.
- 3b Abram—born Nov. 30, 1817, died Oct. 22, 1886. Married, Jan. 4, 1847, Margaret Barton, daughter of John Barton and Elizabeth Randolph (daughter of David Randolph) and granddaughter of Wm. Barton and Miss Egbert, a sister of Cornelius Vanderbilt's wife. Margaret Barton was born Jan. 5, 1830, and died March 10, 1906. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*
- 1c William Henry—born April 19, 1847, died Jan. 9, 1905. Unmarried.
- 2c Sarah Elizabeth—born June 16, 1852, died April 10, 1905. Unmarried.
- 3c Theodore—born Jan. 11, 1854. Living at 53 Brighton Avenue, Perth Amboy. Married, on ———, Alice May Shipman in Harlem, N. Y., who was born ——— and died Jan. 15, 1894. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Alice May—born Jan. 15, 1894. Unmarried.
- 4c Rhoda Cornelia—born May 20, 1856. Married on May 3, 1879, Robert Baldwin Williams. They are both living at 218 Water Street, Perth Amboy. (See under Williams.) *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Adele Williams, born Oct. 5, 1881.
- 2d Bertram Williams, died aged 1.
- 3d John Miller Williams, born Oct. 18, 1885. He married Anna Jane Gates, of Jamesville, N. Y., June 26, 1913. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Catharine Adele Williams, aet. 10.
- 2e John Miller Williams, Jr., aet. 7.

- 5c Olivia—born June 26, 1858, died, unmarried, July 23, 1921.
- 6c Remson—born Sept. 12, 1861, died July 5, 1911. Married Annie Auld Milligan. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Margaret Hilda—born July 28, 1895. Married Andrew Farrington, an architectural modeller. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Vincent John Farrington, born Feb. 15, 1914.
- 2e Bernard Norman Farrington, born July 24, 1918.
- 2d Arthur Bertram—born Feb. 19, 1902. Married Julia Dunn, of Woodbridge. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Margaret Muriel—born Oct. 26, 1919.
- 7c Clifford Irving—born May 3, 1863. Unmarried. Living at 53 Brighton Avenue, Perth Amboy. Oysterman.
- 8c Edward Louis—born May 21, 1866. Unmarried. Living at 53 Brighton Avenue, Perth Amboy. Oysterman.
- 9c Adrian Larcher—born March 23, 1870. Living on South 1st Street, Perth Amboy. Captain of boat carrying copper for Raritan Copper Company. Married first, Minnie Brown, married second, Rose Mortimer. *No issue. Child of first marriage, 1d:*
- 1d Harry Martin—born June 8, 1896. Married Estella Shipley. He is a boiler maker residing in Baltimore, Md. *No living children.*
- 4b James—III, lived in South Amboy. Married Margaret Aarose, the mother of his brother, Bishop Johnson's wife. Thus mother and daughter became sisters-in-law. She married first ——— Staltz. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c John—of Spotswood.
- 2c Marguerita—died in Helmetta.
- 3c Mary—.
- 4c Amy—.
- 5c Sarah—married ——— Buckelew.
- 5b Matthias—married Sept. 26, 1807, Suky Coverts. Left one daughter who married but had no children.
- 6b Jonathan—died unmarried.
- 7b Hezekiah—died unmarried, Sept. 24, 1893.
Reference for Abram Johnson (3b) and his descendants is from his family Bible in possession of his son, Theodore Johnson (3c).

JOHNSTONE

The Johnstone family were among the first settlers of New Jersey under English rule, of the Board of Proprietors and held many important offices for more than one hundred years.

James—, of Spotswood, son of John—, of Ochiltree, Scotland, born ———, died about 1698. He was a brother of John, and came to New Jersey about 1684. Several of his letters are given in Scot's *Model of East Jersey*. He laid

out and cleared the first main state highway between Amboy and Crosswicks. Nothing has been found about his descendants.

John—, of New York City and Perth Amboy, N. J., son of John of Ochiltree, Scotland, born 1661, died Sept. 19, 1732, aged 71 years. He was among the company of the ill-fated "Henry and Francis" that arrived at Perth Amboy, December, 1685, and after the death of George Scot was in charge of the first party sent out by the Board of Proprietors from England. He was one of the leading men of the Province until his death and a large landowner. His name is given first among the persons to whom the first charter of Perth Amboy was given, in August 24, 1718, by Governor Robt. Hunter. He was one of the King's Council, Province of East Jersey, 1686-1688, 1704-26; Member of the Provincial Assembly, 1709, 1710, 1720-33; Speaker of the Assembly, 1720-33; Mayor of New York City, 1714-18; Member of Governor's Council, Province of New York, 1716-22; on Boundary Commission for East Jersey, 1719-20. As a member of the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey, he signed the paper ceding that Province to the Crown, 1702. Judge in Monmouth County, 1711. He was vestryman of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Perth Amboy, 1722-28, 1730-31. He married, April 18, 1686, Eupham Scot, daughter of George Scot, Laird of Pitlochrie, Scotland, born ———, died about 1764. *Their children, 1a to 13a:*

1a John—II, born May 7, 1691, died Sept. 6, 1731. He settled in Monmouth County, N. J. He was a member of the Council of New Jersey, 1718-32. He married, May 19, 1717, Elizabeth Jamison, daughter of David and ——— Jamison, Chief Justice of New Jersey and Recorder and Attorney General of New York. *Their children, 1b to 8b:*

1b John—III, born July 7, 1719. Killed in 1759, in Battle of Niagara. He was a member of the Assembly of New Jersey, 1751-50. He was a Colonel in the Provincial forces, his commission bearing date March 10, 1758, and was second in rank on the Oneida station in August of that year. He was killed by a cannon-ball at Fort Niagara in the course of the war. His brother David was his heir-at-law. He married his cousin Euphemia Johnstone, daughter of his Uncle Andrew. *They had no issue.*

2b David—born Jan. 3, 1724, died Jan. 12, 1809. Lived at "Nine Partners," Dutchess County, N. Y. He was the heir-at-law of his brother John (1b). He married, May 27, 1753, Magdalin Walton, of New York City, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Beekman) Walton. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*

1c John—son of David (1a-2b), born June 13, 1752, died Aug. 29, 1850. He was first Judge of Common Pleas for Dutchess County, N. Y. He married, May 23, 1792, Susanna, daughter of Samuel Bard, M.D., LL.D., of New York City and Hyde Park. *Their children, 1d to 10d:*

1d John—born 1792, died young.

2d David—born 1793, died young.

3d Francis Upton—I, born Sept. 4, 1796, died Jan. 7, 1858. Married, May 20, 1820, Mary, daughter of John Williamson, of North Carolina. *Their children, 1e to 9e:*

1e John—born 1823, died 1884.

- 2e Francis Upton—II, born April 8, 1826, died Nov. 20, 1892. Married, Feb. 8, 1853, Margaret A. Babcock. *Their children, 1f to 9f:*
- 1f John—born 1857, died.
 - 2f Francis Upton—III, born 1858, died.
 - 3f Louis M.—born 1859, died 1862.
 - 4f Henry Cortlandt—born 1866. Living, 1917, at New Brighton, S. I.
 - 5f William Bard—born 1870, died.
 - 6f Margaret A.—died.
 - 7f Eliza—died, aged 4 years.
 - 8f Euphemia S.—died.
 - 9f Mary—died.
- 2c Mary—born March 20, 1754. Married John Allen, Esq., of Philadelphia, April 6, 1775. "A young lady of great merit and beauty."
- 3c Cornelia—born Sept. 21, 1757, died May 24, 1815. Married Hon. Gulian Verplank, M.C.
- 4c ———. Married first, Dr. Francis Upton, married second, Thos. A. Cooper, the tragedian.
- 5c David—born 1766, died single.
- 6c Elizabeth—born 1755, died. Married Capt. Geo. E. Salter, May 1, 1783.
- 7c Johanna—born 1769.
- 8c Jacob—born 1770, died Sept. 15, 1811.
- 9c Euphemia—born 1774.
- 3b Jamison—born 1729, died 1749. Descendants supposed to be in Monmouth County.
- 4b Mary—born 1721, died 1731.
- 5b Johanna—born 1730, died 1740.
- 6b Elizabeth—born 1718, died 1719.
- 7b Euphemia—born 1722, died 1725.
- 8b Thomas—born 1727, died 1728.
- 2a Andrew—of New York City and Perth Amboy, N. J., born Dec. 20, 1694, died June 24, 1762. "During the last fifteen years of his life," says the historian Smith, "he was in the Council, and a diligent attender on the business there; he had great equality of temper, circumspection of conduct, an open, yet grave, engaging mien, much goodness of heart, and many virtues both public and private." He was a member of the Council of New Jersey, 1746-62; Treasurer of the Province of East Jersey; Member of the Assembly of New Jersey; Speaker of Assembly of New Jersey, 1740-44. He was a warden of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Perth Amboy, 1730-41, and a vestryman, 1726-29, 1742-62. He married Catherine, daughter of Stephanus and Gertrude (Schuyler) Van Cortland, of New York. *Their children, 1b to 9b:*
- 1b John—of Perth Amboy, son of Andrew (2a), born 1737, died Jan. 15, 1820. He was a merchant of Amboy until 1775, in partnership with Peter Barberie; his store standing where one was kept afterward by Mr. Lewis Golding. Several of his children are

thought to have moved to Nova Scotia and Ohio. He was a member of the Assembly of New Jersey, 1763-68. He was a warden of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, 1782-89, and a vestryman, 1753-54, 1791-93, 1795-96. He married, Feb. 2, 1768, Isabella, daughter of Robert L. Hooper, of Trenton, Chief Justice of Province. Also thought daughter of Rev. Morris L. Hooper of Trenton. *Issue 1c to 11c*:

- 1c Andrew—born May 25, 1770, died Oct. 11, 1771.
- 2c Andrew—born Sept. 18, 1771, died.
- 3c Isabella—born Sept. 18, 1772, died.
- 4c Robert Hooper—born Jan. 20, 1774, died.
- 5c Catherine—born Aug. 25, 1775. See newspaper, Sat., April 26, 1794. A Catherine Van Cortlandt, of Perth Amboy, married, Thursday the 17th, John Treadwell Halsted.
- 6c Mary—born Sept. 2, 1777, died Sept. 11, 1777.
- 7c John—born Aug. 1, 1778.
- 8c Christina Rutus—born May 20, 1780, died 1864. Married Wm. S. Snyder, of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.
- 9c Augustus Scot—born Sept. 11, 1782.
- 10c Mary—born Dec. 13, 1784.
- 11c ——— born July 22, 1786.
- 2b Stephen—died about 1790. He married a daughter of John and Euphemia (Gordon) Kearny.
- 3b Ann—married John Terrill, Nov. 29, 1748. (See Terrill.)
- 4b Gertrude—married John Barberie, of Perth Amboy. (See Barberie.)
- 5b Catherine—married Stephen Skinner, of Perth Amboy, Oct. 10, 1761.
- 6b Margaret—married John Smyth, Treasurer of Province at time of Revolution, June, 1750.
- 7b Elizabeth—died single.
- 8b Mary—died single.
- 9b Euphemia—married her cousin, John Johnstone III (1a 1b), May 5, 1746.
- 3a William—born 1696, died April 7, 1698.
- 4a James—born Oct. 3, 1700, died 1729. Married Eliza Parker, daughter of Elisha Parker. *Had son James, 1b*:
- 1b James—who *had son 1c*. (See under Johnson family, spelt without the "t." *New Jersey Archives*, Vol. XXX, p. 269.)
- 5a George—born Sept. 3, 1702. Married, 1727, Bathsheba, daughter of Augustus Lucus, of Long Island. She married as her second husband ——— Robinson. *Their child, 1b*:
- 1b Augustus—born about 1729, died. He was Collector of Customs and Agent under the Stamp Act at Newport, R. I., and he was raided in consequence. He died before the war broke out. He married Patience Gould, of Newport, R. I. *Their children, 1c to 10c*:

- 1c Bathsheba—married Dr. McIntyre, of the British Army.
- 2c Matthew Robinson—married Anastasia Almy. Major in British Army. No children.
- 3c James—died one day old.
- 4c James Gould—.
- 5c Lucas—.
- 6c George—died in infancy.
- 7c Mary—married Ed. Brinley, of Newport. (See Brinley.)
- 8c Catherine—married John, son of Colonel Stephen Skinner.
- 9c Margaret—died 1851. Single.
- 10c Euphemia—died young.
- 6a Lewis—M.D., of Perth Amboy, born October, 1704, died Nov. 22, 1773. "He was a physician of the highest reputation, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him." He was a member of the Assembly of New Jersey, 1738-42, 1749-51; warden of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Perth Amboy, 1742-62, and a vestryman, 1739-41, 1763-73. He married Martha, daughter of Colonel Caleb and Martha (Smith) Heathcot, of Westchester County, N. Y. Lord of the Manor of Scarsdale-on-Hudson, Mayor of New York, and Member of the Council. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*
 - 1b John Lewis—of Spotswood, N. J., son of Dr. Lewis. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly, 1769-71. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Perth Amboy, 1786-87; one of the incorporators and vestryman of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Spotswood, N. J., Nov. 23, 1773. He married Susannah, Feb. 16, 1767, daughter of John and Gertrude Johnstone (2a, 4b) Barberie, born 1748, died April 23, 1825, aged 76 years, 4 months and 28 days. Departed this life in New York. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Spotswood, N. J. *Their children, 1c to 6c:*
 - 1c John Lewis—II, born Nov. 22, 1771, died Aug. 5, 1832, aged 60 years, 8 months and 13 days. He lived at Spotswood and Poplar Grove, N. J. Buried at St. Peter's P. E. Church, Spotswood, N. J. He was appointed 1st Lieutenant of Militia, May 20, 1801. He married in 1805, Sarah, daughter of Alex. and Eunice (West) Montgomery. *Their children, 1d to 6d:*
 - 1d John Alex.—married and had 1e to 5e:
 - 1e Cornelia—, 2e Emeline—, 3e Lafayette—, 4e Mary—, 5e Susan—.
 - 2d William Henry—died 1851. Married. Issue unknown.
 - 3d Thomas Montgomery—married and had 1e to 7e:
 - 1e Sarah Annie—.
 - 2e Jarvis Pratt—.
 - 3e Thomas Montgomery—II.
 - 4e John Lewis—.
 - 5e Eliza Montgomery—.
 - 6e Phoebe Lewis—.
 - 7e Wm. Heathcote DeLancy—.

- 4d Heathcote—died 1815. Married and issue unknown.
- 5d Mary Susannah—married John Gandu, of New York.
- 6d Martha Louisa—.
- 2c Heathcote—of Spotswood, N. J., born 1774, died April 21, 1812, aged 38 years. Buried at St. Peter's Church, Spotswood. Appointed Ensign in U. S. Army, Jan. 21, 1799. He married at Spotswood, April 12, 1809, Mary, eldest daughter of Captain Daniel and ——— Snowhill. Buried at St. Peter's, Spotswood. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Susannah—married Rev. John Ward.
- 2d Mary H.—.
- 3c Catherine—married Henry, son of Captain Joseph and Eliza Disborough.
- 4c Oliver—died 1850.
- 5c Lewis—.
- 6c Susannah—.
- 2b Ann—married Captain (afterwards General) John Burnet, of the British Army. She was left a widow in England with one daughter who died young and unmarried.
- 3b Margaret—born 1750, died Dec. 26, 1786. Married Bowes Reed, a lawyer of Burlington County. He was Secretary of State of New Jersey from the Revolution to his death (July 20, 1794), and he was also Register General and Mayor of Burlington, and Colonel of Militia.
- 4b Heathcote—of Perth Amboy, son of Dr. Lewis (6a), died Dec. 13, 1798. After the Revolution he went to England, and received an appointment in the general post office. He never married and died very suddenly, Dec. 13, 1798, of what was presumed to be gout in the heart. His estates in New Jersey had been confiscated because of his loyalty to the British Crown.
- 7a Euphemia—born Jan. 18, 1687, died 1723. Single.
- 8a Isabel—born September, 1688. Died young.
- 9a Catherine—born September, 1689. Died young.
- 10a Margaret—born Feb. 12, 1693. Married Lawrence Smyth, of Perth Amboy.
- 11a Janet—born April 7, 1699, died Feb. 16, 1741. Married John Parker, Sept. 16, 1721, of Perth Amboy, son of Elisha Parker.
- 12a Isabel—born July, 1707, died young.
- 13a Mary—born Oct. 12, 1710, died between 1741-44. Single.

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JONES

THE SECOND RECTOR OF ST. PETER'S BY NAME OF JONES

The ancestry of Rev. Alexander Jones, D.D., was:

His father: Alexander Jones, born Aug. 8, 1764; died March 19, 1840; son of Joseph Jones, born Sept. 29, 1737, died in Charleston, S. C., Aug. 22, 1799. Married, Dec. 28, 1763, Ruth Nelson, of Milford, Mass., born Nov. 10, 1743, died Aug. 16, 1825. Ruth Nelson was daughter of Nehemiah Nelson, born Oct. 4, 1716. Married Hannah Sheffield, Oct. 29, 1742. She was born Feb. 28, 1723, daughter of Lieutenant William Sheffield and his wife, Mary Bullard. Nehemiah Nelson was the sixth child of Gershom Nelson, born July 11, 1672, and Abigail Ellithorpe, married July 16, 1700. Gershom Nelson was the sixth child of Thomas Nelson and Ann Lambert, his wife. Thomas Nelson was the son of Thomas Nelson, Sr., and Joan Dummer, his wife. Thomas Nelson, Sr., was born in England and emigrated to New England, with his wife and two children, and nineteen other families, all from Rowley, in Yorkshire, under the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, in December, 1638. Three more children were born to them in America. Thomas Nelson, Sr., was made freeman in May, 1639, chosen Deputy to General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1640 or 1641, and "appointed to join persons in marriage in the town of Rowley." Promoted to positions that were responsible and honorable, he went steadily forward to wealth and prominent responsibility. Called to England on important business, he made his will and sailed; while there, he was taken ill and died in 1648.

Joseph Jones immediately after the battle of Lexington was enrolled with many of his relatives in the two companies of infantry, known as the "Mill River Companies," and served as such in the American forces in the Revolution. By reason of his services there, many of his descendants have qualified as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Joseph Jones was the son of Joseph Jones, Sr., born at the Dale Farm, near Milford, Mass., Dec. 27, 1709, died April 3, 1796. Married, about 1732, Mary Whitney, born May 28, 1710, died July 9, 1788. Mary Whitney's ancestry is: (1) Jonathan Whitney, born 1680, died January, 1753. Married 1700, Susanna Whitney, born 1681; (2) Benjamin Whitney, born June 6, 1643, died 1723; married Jane ———, died Nov. 14, 1690; (3) John Whitney, born in England in 1585 and settled in Watertown, Mass., in June, 1635; died June 1, 1673. Married in England, about 1618, Elinor ———, born 1599, died May 11, 1659; (4) Thomas Whitney, died April, 1637. Married, May 12, 1583, Mary Bray (daughter of John Bray) who was buried Sept. 25, 1629; (5) Robert Whitney; (6) (7) Sir Robert Whitney who was knighted by Queen Mary, of England.

Joseph Jones, Sr., was the son of (Elder) John Jones, born 1670, died March 28, 1753. Married about 1693, Sarah ———, born 1668, died March 3, 1750. John Jones was born at Hull, Mass., but removed to Dale Farm, near Mill River, Mass. In 1741, he signed the petition to William Shirley, Captain General and Governor of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts, to create a separate town from Mendon. This petition was called the Petition of John Jones and others and was granted. He was a large and wealthy landowner. He was son of Abraham Jones, born in England, 1638, whose will is dated Jan. 8, 1717; married Sarah ———, 1660. He was made a freeman in Hull, Mass., in 1673, and was elected Representative of the General Court of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts in 1689. He was an ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, to whom the first name of Abraham passed as a customary given name in the family. Abraham Jones was son of Thomas Jones, born about 1598, in Wales or England. Married in England, Ann ———, and with her, and their children then born, came to America in the ship "Confidence" in 1638 and settled first at Hingham, Mass. Later, he moved to Hull, Mass. An interesting account of this ship's voyage and a copy of the articles of association signed on board by the emigrants for their government after landing was published in Vol. V, *American Monthly Magazine*, page 361. It is of interest that on the same ship and voyage, there came to America, William and Abraham Crittenden, one of whom was an ancestor of Alexander Parker

Crittenden, who in 1838, two hundred years later, married Clara Churchill Jones, as shown below, she being a descendant of their fellow emigrant, Thomas Jones.

The mother of Rev. Alexander Jones:

Mary Farquhar was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, Dec. 24, 1773. Married Alexander Jones, Sr., in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28, 1790; died Sept. 5, 1835. Mother of three sons and eight daughters, seven of her children born in Charleston, and four in Providence, R. I. All her daughters and two of her sons married. Mary Farquhar was the daughter of George Farquhar, born in Scotland, April 13, 1745, died in America, Sept. 20, 1779. Married, Oct. 5, 1770, Elizabeth Sherwood, born in Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15, 1746, died April 10, 1813. George Farquhar was a royalist soldier during the American Revolution; his home was ransacked by American sympathizers and all his papers destroyed. Elizabeth Sherwood's ancestry was: (1) John Sherwood, born in England in 1713, (lived at Shadwell, England) and Elizabeth _____, born Dec. 26, 1714; married about 1745; being then the widow of _____ Brown. (2) James Sherwood and Mary _____, both of Shadwell, England. (3) John Sherwood, gentleman, of Shadwell, living in 1690.

Ann Northey Churchill, first wife of Rev. Alexander Jones, and mother of all his children, was born in Boston, Mass., daughter of Captain Benjamin King Churchill, who was born in Wells (or Kennebunk), Maine, July 13, 1774, died April 28, 1858. Married first, Clarissa Harlow Eaton, mother of Ann Northey Churchill. He went to sea young and was captured by an English press-gang and made to serve two years on a British man-of-war. With another sailor, while the ship was near the coast of Cuba, he jumped overboard and swam to the shore. From Cuba, he returned in an American ship to his home, resumed his seafaring life, and became captain of a ship as early as 1800. He commanded the privateer "Yankee Lass" in the War of 1812, and was second in command of the privateer "Yankee," which took five valuable prizes. Captain Churchill's share of the prize-money was large. In one of the battles at sea, he was wounded and lost a leg. He settled in Boston at the time of his marriage, then lived at Salem awhile, but removed to Bristol, R. I., as early as 1813. He is mentioned as living in the "Capt. Jonathan Mason House" in Salem, on the road from North Street to near "Mack's Hill" (*Coll. Essex Inst.*, Vol. XXXI, p. 122).

The ancestry of Captain Benjamin King Churchill is: (1) Joseph Churchill, born in Boston, Sept. 19, 1745, died in Boston, Dec. 21, 1807. Married Ann Northey (daughter of David Northey, of Marblehead, Mass.), born 1745, died in Bristol, R. I., July, 1822. They settled first in Salem, about 1768, but before 1774, moved to Wells, Maine. At Wells, he raised a company of soldiers, at his own expense, for the American forces in the Revolution. He joined Benedict Arnold in the expedition to Canada, but having some trouble with Arnold, he withdrew his company. He afterwards served as Lieutenant in Captain James Hubbard's Company, Colonel Ephraim Doolittle's Regiment. The Company's return is dated: At Camp on Winter Hill, Oct. 10, 1775. In 1783, he moved to Boston and kept an inn on Exchange Street. He was a Mason and as such, Master of Columbia Lodge of Boston. (2) Joseph Churchill, born in Plymouth, Mass., July 14, 1722. He lived in Boston and Salem. Died in Boston, April 27, 1780. Married in Boston, Agnes Fettes, who was born in Holland, in 1722 and died in Boston, Oct. 9, 1798. (3) Joseph Churchill, born in Plymouth, January, 1692; lived in Sandwich, Mass. Married Abiah Blackwell, of Sandwich, Dec. 13, 1716. (4) Joseph Churchill, born in Plymouth, 1647. Married at Plymouth, June 3, 1672, Sarah Hicks, daughter of Samuel Hicks (son of Robert Hicks, the emigrant) and Lydia Doane, his wife. This Joseph Churchill lived on the farm first owned by his father. Some time before 1700, he built the house which in 1883 was still standing on the easterly side of the curve in the road opposite the Sandy Gutter Road, near Plymouth. This house and his ownership of it is referred to in Davis' *Landmarks of Plymouth*, page 346. In 1883, the house was owned by Alvin G. Morton, who raised the old roof, reconstructed the chimney and modernized the exterior. (5) John Churchill, born in England. First appeared at Plymouth, Mass., in 1643, and died there, Jan. 1, 1662 or 1663. The date of

his arrival in Plymouth is not known, but he appears in 1643 in the list of male inhabitants between sixteen and sixty years of age who are "able to bear arms." He married, Dec. 18, 1644, Hannah Pontus; bought a farm of Richard Higgins, Aug. 18, 1645; was propounded freeman, June 4, 1650 and admitted June 5, 1651. He bought, Oct. 20, 1652, of Nathaniel Masterson, then of Manchester, Mass., ten acres of upland lying at Wellingsley, in Plymouth Township. In the deed, he is called a "Planter." The deed from Higgins is copied in *Old Colony Memorial Deeds*, Vol. VIII, p. 111. John Churchill's nuncupative will, made Dec. 24, 1661, appears in *Plymouth Colony Record Book of Wills*, Vol. Second, Part Second, p. 82, and in *The Churchill Family in America*, pp. 3 and 4. In the same Record Book, on p. 83, is an inventory of his personal estate. From his will, it appears that he owned much land. In Davis' *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, p. 331, is an account of the location of his home place at Hobshole, near Plymouth. Hannah Pontus was the daughter of William Pontus (or Pantes) who was at Plymouth as early as 1633, and was herself born in Holland or England in 1623. William Pontus was a landowner at Plymouth and a member of the Court, 1636-38, inclusive. In the notes taken from original records at Leyden, Holland, and published in the *Historical Magazine*, London and New York, December, 1859, Vol. III, p. 358, lists of the names and occupations of some of the company of the Pilgrims who did not embark on the "Mayflower" are found. Among these appears: William Pantes (Pontus), fustain-worker, from Dover, England. On p. 263 of the same volume, William Brewster is mentioned as a witness on behalf of "William Pantes, fustain-worker, from near Dover, on his marriage with Wybra Hanson, maid, on the 4th of December, 1610." The wife of Pontus was living in 1633, and is mentioned as "Goodwife Pontus." See *Mayflower Descendants*, Vol. I, p. 160. He died Feb. 9, 1653, and by will left his estate to his two daughters, Hannah, the wife of John Churchill, and her sister, Wybra, wife of James Glass. John Churchill was the progenitor of a very extensive American family.

The following is taken from *Family Record of the Jones Family*, by George Farquhar Jones, 1884, the brother of Rev. Alexander Jones:

"Mrs. Ann Northey Churchill Jones, wife of the Rev. Alexander Jones, died early in the year 1855, leaving behind her the record of a fond and faithful wife, a loving and devoted mother, and a strong and sincere friend. With a large family of children, her family and household cares were no small burden to bear, and were constant and pressing upon her with no light weight. But she bore them all bravely, and with an unflinching devotion to her many duties. Her character was marked by energy, strength and determined purpose, and these qualities were made manifest in her being indeed a helpmate to her husband and an excellent mother to her children. Nearly all of her children were born in Charlestown, where her husband was Rector of Zion Church for twenty-seven years. Receiving but a small salary, it was no easy task for this father and mother to rear and educate such a large family, but she was faithful in the performance of her duties, and in the care of her children, untiring and persevering. She was upheld and sustained by an active faith in her Lord and Saviour, and in the religion which she professed for so many years, and she died in that faith and with the blessed assurance that she would receive the Christian's reward."

The oil portrait of Mrs. Ann Northey Churchill Jones is in the possession of her great granddaughter, Nannie Crittenden Van Wyck Chinn, of Carmel, California.

Children of the Rev. Alexander Jones, Jr., D.D., born at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8, 1796, died Feb. 15, 1874, at Perth Amboy, N. J. Graduate in 1814 of Brown University. Son of Alexander Jones, of Providence, R. I., and Mary Farquhar, of Milledgeville, Georgia, his wife. Married, Ann Northey Churchill on Nov. 3, 1819, born June 28, 1798, died August, 1854.

- 1a Clara Churchill—born at Bardstown, Ky., May 31, 1820, died Dec. 29, 1881. Married, April 24, 1838, Alexander Parker Crittenden. He was born in Lexington, Ky.,

Jan. 14, 1816, died Nov. 6, 1870. He was the son of Thomas Turpin Crittenden (Secretary of the State of Kentucky and Judge of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Ky.) and Mary Hopkins Parker, his wife; the latter being the daughter of Alexander Parker and Mary Preston Howard, his wife. Mary Preston Howard was the daughter of John Howard and Mary Preston, his wife, a daughter of John Preston of Tinkling Spring, Va., the founder of the American family of Preston. Thomas Turpin Crittenden was son of Major John Crittenden, of the Virginia State Line, in the American Revolution, and Judith Harris, his wife. Major John Crittenden was the progenitor of the extensive Crittenden family of Kentucky and was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

- 2a Alexander—III, M.D., served as Colonel in the Medical Department, Confederate States Army. Born Aug. 5, 1822, died Nov. 12, 1884. Married in Granada, Nicaragua, on Aug. 12, 1856, Mrs. Mary H. Musgrave (widow), born in Barrhead, Scotland, Jan. 5, 1830, died in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28, 1914. She was the daughter of John Lee, of Paisley, Scotland, and Mary Gilmour, of Barrhead, his wife. John Lee, Jr., was the son of John Lee and Isabella MacDonald, his wife, of Comerie, Invernesshire, Scotland. Mary Gilmour was daughter of Thomas Gilmour and Margaret Howie, his wife, both of Barrhead, Scotland. They resided in San Francisco and Alameda, Cal.
- 3a Benjamin Churchill—born Aug. 23, 1824, died in Bienville Parish, La., July 19, 1863. Captain C. S. A. Member of Woods' Texas Rangers in 1846. Married, April 17, 1853, in Texas, Josephine Eletha McGreal. She was born Oct. 2, 1834, and died Oct. 6, 1875.
- 4a Mary Farquhar—born July 26, 1826, died Jan. 31, 1892. Married, Nov. 16, 1848, Amos Joliffe. Resided in Richmond, Va.
- 5a George Wardwell—born June 11, 1828, died June 26, 1902. Dentist. Private in Medical Corps, C. S. A. Married Louisa Adams Carrington, May 15, 1856. She was born May 5, 1836, died Aug. 27, 1909. They resided in Richmond, Va.
- 6a The Rev. Joseph R.—D.D., born June 11, 1828 (twin of above), died Aug. 15, 1894. Married, Sept 20, 1860, Courtney Bowdoin Byrd, born Aug. 29, 1833; daughter of John W. Byrd, Rector of Meade Memorial Church, Millwood, Clarke County, Va., 1859-1894.
- 7a Charles Christian—born Jan. 23, 1830, died Nov. 25, 1847. Studying for the ministry.
- 8a William Marlborough—born Jan. 28, 1832, died Dec. 28, 1898. Major Q.M.C., C.S.A. Chief Quartermaster at Siege of Vicksburg in 1862-63. Married Mary Lambert Macmurdo. Lived in California before the Civil War, in Richmond and Ashland, Va., afterwards.
- 9a Rebecca Churchill—born Dec. 11, 1833, died Dec. 28, 1899. Married, Sept. 22, 1874, Brig. Gen. Wm. P. Craighill, Engineer Corps, U. S. A. Was nurse in Confederate Hospitals during Civil War. Afterward lived in Charleston, W. Va. *No children.*

10a Ann Northey Churchill—born Sept. 26, 1835, died January, 1919. Married, April 28, 1859, Dr. Johnson Price, M.D., Secretary of State of California, 1859-60. After the Civil War, lived in Virginia and at Galveston, Tex.

11a Lorraine Farquhar—born Nov. 9, 1837. Captain of Richmond (Va.) Howitzers, C. S. A. Married Matilda Fontaine Berkley, daughter of a clergyman (Rev. Edward Fairfax Berkley). Lived in St. Louis, Mo., after Civil War.

12a Henry Holman—born March 26, 1839, died Oct. 15, 1859.

13a Margretta Brown—born Dec. 22, 1840, died Jan. 10, 1841.

Children of (1a) Clara Churchill Jones and Alexander Parker Crittenden. Graduate West Point Military Academy. Attorney-at-Law. On graduating from West Point Military Academy, he was invited by his classmate, Marlborough Churchill, to visit his older sister Ann Northey Churchill, then wife of Rev. Alexander Jones, at Charlestown, W. Va. There young Crittenden met and fell in love with Clara, the beautiful eldest daughter of his friend's sister and soon afterwards they were married.

He lived in Texas with his family from 1840-49, then moved to California. Was elected in 1849, to the first California Legislature; brought his family to California in winter of 1851-52. In California, he developed an extensive law practice. During the Civil War, an oath of loyalty to the United States was required of attorneys in California. His sympathy was with the Confederacy so he moved to Virginia City, Nevada Territory, where no such oath was required. The famous Comstock silver mines were then at their peak. The leading companies immediately retained him, and paid him as retaining fees \$200,000 per annum and additional for all services rendered. After the war and decline of the mines, he resumed practice in San Francisco and built up a large clientele. The Democrats in the California Legislature (then being in the minority) voted for him for United States Senator. He defended Laura D. Fair, a beautiful young woman, on a charge of murder. She became infatuated with him and demanded that he abandon his family and marry her, threatening to kill his wife if he refused. He then sent his wife East for safety, hoping the matter would die out. After an absence of some months his wife returned. The last part of the trip to San Francisco is by ferry from the railroad terminal at Oakland. On the ferryboat, in the presence of his wife and children, Laura D. Fair shot him and next day he died. She was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. A new trial was granted on technical grounds. An attorney, by skillful appeals for sympathy for his beautiful client, succeeded in obtaining a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity.

Alexander Parker Crittenden typified the spirit of the educated American pioneer. Of distinguished Colonial ancestry, tracing their descent through Virginia lines to the ancient English families of Howard, Percy and Neville, his grandparents crossed the Alleghanies and settled in the forests of Kentucky. The grandson felt the call of the wilderness and in his early manhood resigned his commission in the Engineer Corps of the regular Army of the United States earned by his high record when graduating from West Point Military Academy, and took his bride, Clara Churchill Jones and their first baby from Kentucky to the Lone Star Republic (now the State of Texas, then an independent nation) about 1840. After nine years of practice as an attorney-at-law in that remote community, he walked overland from Texas to California, across New Mexico and Arizona, in 1849, lured by the gold discoveries. His numerous young family he sent to his father-in-law, Rev. Alexander Jones, then Rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Virginia. By 1851, he had prospered greatly in his law practice at San Francisco, and going to Richmond brought his wife and six children to San Francisco by sea, via the Isthmus of Panama. His many descendants now live in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other California towns, in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington, and a few along the Atlantic

seaboard. They seem to inherit the family tendency to seek their fortunes in places of their choice. *Children, 1b to 14b:*

- 1b Laura Crittenden, born at Bardstown, Ky., March 22, 1839, died Oct. 14, 1919. Married, Dec. 6, 1859, Roman Bernardo Sanchez, born in Florida, Sept. 18, 1824, died in San Francisco, Aug. 2, 1893. *No children.* They lived in Nevada Territory and in San Francisco, Cal.

Laura Crittenden Sanchez for over thirty-four years was a member of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' Home at San Francisco and for over twenty-five years served as its President. Under her management, it grew from a small and struggling charity occupying rented rooms to a strong institution, splendidly housed and equipped, out of debt, well endowed, and serving the very useful purpose of furnishing a comfortable home for aged women of the Episcopal Church.

- 2b Churchill Crittenden (unmarried). Private C. S. A. Killed in war between the States. Born in Texas, May 17, 1840, died Oct. 4, 1864.

Churchill Crittenden and his brother James went with General Albert Sidney Johnston and others from California to join the Confederate Army. After nearly three years of army service, Churchill Crittenden was in October, 1864, a member of a cavalry company on outpost duty in the hills overlooking the Shenandoah Valley, near Luray, Va. The Union forces were in command of the Valley and of all sources of supply.

Men unfed and horses starving, the Confederate outpost commander called for volunteers to make their way through the lines and purchase food from a store in the valley. Churchill Crittenden alone volunteered. A companion was chosen for him by lot. They were furnished the two best of the famished horses and set out. They reached the store, bought such food as they thought their horses could carry and started back.

Dust raised by their horses attracted the attention of Union soldiers and a well mounted company started in pursuit, which was soon off roads and across the country. Signals to surrender were disregarded. A running fight resulted in which several of the pursuers were killed and others wounded. Finally, their wearied horses exhausted and weighed down with the provisions, and all ammunition spent, the two Confederates were surrounded by their pursuers and captured.

Taken before the Union commander at his Camp, they were ordered shot at noon of the same day, as spies, notwithstanding that they were in uniform. Their request for writing materials to send farewells to their families was roughly refused.

At noon, they were placed before a firing squad of ten and told that they might run for their lives. Churchill's companion ran, and fell, killed in a hail of bullets. Churchill stood, calmly facing the squad. Again the order to fire was given. The ten rifles were aimed, but not a trigger was touched. A brief talk was made by the officer to his men, with a caution that they must obey orders. Again the command: Take aim—fire. Not a sound. The fearless young man facing them mastered them. Then the officer peremptorily told his men that they were soldiers, in war time, and liable to death themselves for disobedience of orders in the field; that he would give them one more chance to obey and that any of them failing would be shot. During this talk, Churchill sat on a rock, near by. A fourth time, he faced the squad. "Take aim—fire." Nine silent rifles were grounded; nine Union soldiers determined to forfeit their lives, rather than slay the young man who had no fear. One rifle alone spoke. The victim fell, instantly killed.

Colonel Lawrence Kip, a boyhood playmate in California, was stationed near, serving in the Union Army. His father was Rt. Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, Bishop of California. Colonel Kip heard of the death of his friend, immediately went to the place, secured the body and caused it to be sent through the lines to the Jones relatives in Richmond, where it was buried in Shockoe Hill Cemetery and now rests, suitably marked.

The facts were called to the attention of President Lincoln, and after investigation he cashiered and dismissed the Union commander for this brutal murder, in violation of all the laws of war. But the soul of Churchill Crittenden had gone to his Maker, leaving behind an undying record of courage. This record will show the tribute paid to his memory by the perpetuation of his name in many branches of the Jones family.

3b James Love Crittenden, born Dec. 15, 1841, in Brazoria, Tex., died in Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4, 1915. Chief Officer, Signal Corps, C. S. A. Attorney-at-law in San Francisco, 1875-1915. Active court trial work attracted him. He tried and won many important law suits and was especially skillful in cross examination. Married Nina M. DuVal, of Baltimore, in 1879. She was born Nov. 5, 1851. *Their seven children, 1c to 7c:*

1c Wm Piper Garrison Crittenden, born June 14, 1880, died in Berkeley, Cal., May 18, 1913. Married (3), July 15, 1902, Elizabeth Clara Churchill Urquhart (his second cousin 2a, 4b, 1c), born Alameda, Cal., Oct. 13, 1883, died Feb. 19, 1917. *Two surviving children:*

1d Elizabeth Clara Churchill DuVal Crittenden, born Jan. 1, 1910.

2d Rupert Garrison Crittenden, born in Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 6, 1912.

Also 3d, Nina Crittenden, born May 16, 1904. Died in infancy, and several others who also died in infancy.

2c Alfred DuVal Crittenden, born Oct. 5, 1882. Corporal National Army, U. S. A. Killed in battle at Chateau-Thierry in 1918.

3c Nina Mary Crittenden, born Jan. 14, 1884. Married her second cousin, Austin Carrington Scott, who died June 24, 1923. She now lives in Oakland, Cal. *Their two children, 1d-2d:*

1d Alfred DuVal Crittenden Scott, born February, 1911.

2d Austin Carrington Scott, Jr., born Sept. 13, 1913.

4c Howard Churchill Crittenden, born May 2, 1886. Clerk Q. M. C., National Army, U. S. A., during World War. Married ——— de la Montanya. *No issue.*

5c James Leon Crittenden, unmarried. Attorney-at-law, Modesto, Cal. Corporal, Q.M.C., U.S.A., during World War. Killed in automobile accident, July 31, 1923.

6c Leslie Josephine Crittenden, born Dec. 15, 1888, died March 17, 1890.

- 7c Nathaniel Brittan Crittenden, born Aug. 23, 1892. Sergt. of Infantry, National Army, U. S. A. Wounded at Chateau-Thierry at the same time his brother was killed. Nathaniel was then commanding the company, all the other officers having been killed or disabled. This resulted in the brothers becoming separated.
- 4b Annie Churchill Crittenden, born at Brazoria, Tex., Jan. 19, 1843, died, while visiting her daughter, Francis, at Seattle, Oct. 17, 1916. Married in San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8, 1862, Sidney McMechen Van Wyck, born in Baltimore, Md., April 5, 1830, died in San Francisco, April 27, 1887. He came to California in January, 1851, and engaged in various forms of mining activities until 1878, when he took the management of an industrial chemical plant which he continued until his death. He was in the fifth generation in descent from Cornelis Barentse Van Wyck who came from Holland in 1659 in the ship "Moesman" and settled at Flatbush, now Brooklyn, Long Island, and married Anna Polhemus, daughter of Rev. Theodorus Polhemus. From this Dutch settler, his line is: Johannes Van Wyck and Phoebe Kirtright, his wife, daughter of Cornelius Jansen Kirtright; William Van Wyck and Martha Carman, his wife, daughter of John Carman; William Van Wyck, who moved from Long Island to Baltimore, and Elizabeth Livingston Rawlins, of the Island of St. Christopher, West Indies, his wife; daughter of John Charles Van Wyck (U. S. Deputy Collector of the Port of Baltimore) and Sidney Jane McMechen, his wife, daughter of Judge William McMechen of Wheeling and Baltimore, and Ellen Bowles Armistead, his wife.
- 1c Henry Van Wyck, born Jan. 9, 1864, died June 23, 1864.
- 2c Clara Churchill Van Wyck, born at Virginia City, Nev., July 1, 1865, died in San Francisco, June 20, 1901. Married in San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1894, Osgood Putnam, born in San Francisco, July 24, 1860, died Jan. 11, 1919, in San Francisco. A.B. Harvard, 1884. Attorney-at-law; for ten years President of Associated Charities of San Francisco. Osgood Putnam was the son of Samuel Osgood Putnam and Elizabeth Whitney, his wife. Elizabeth Whitney descended from John Whitney, who as shown above was an ancestor of Rev. Alexander Jones. Osgood Putnam occupied a high position as an attorney and public spirited man in San Francisco. Industrious in his profession, he had a large clientele and accumulated a considerable fortune. He was a leader in intelligent study and organization of charitable relief. Possessed of a rich and sympathetic bass voice, his home was a center for lovers of music. His first wife, Clara Churchill Van Wyck, was a brilliant pianist and his second wife, Lucy Elizabeth Chase (Boorum), the possessor of a beautifully cultivated, clear dramatic soprano voice of great sweetness, range and power. A college-bred man, coming from intellectual New England ancestry, he represented in his life the highest type of American. A student of public affairs, he became a Democrat in

sympathy and took part in electing candidates of that party. He urged American entry into the World War almost from its start and later was an earnest advocate of the League of Nations. *Their child*, 1d:

- 1d Elizabeth Whitney Putnam, born in San Francisco, Oct. 2, 1895. Graduate Vassar College. A.M. 1924, Columbia University. Lives in New York City, engaged in economic research work.

- 3c Frances Akers Van Wyck, born Nov. 2, 1866, in San Francisco. Married, June 6, 1889, in San Francisco, William Allison Peters, born at Atlanta, Ga., March, 1859. A.B. Yale, 1880. Attorney-at-law; resides in Seattle. He moved to Seattle about 1887, and has ever since been engaged there in active practice as a lawyer. He has for many years been recognized as a leader in his profession and has a large clientele. President Taft requested him to accept appointment as Judge of the United States District Court for Western Washington, but he declined the honor. When the radicals, about 1920, became very powerful at Seattle and were about to produce a general strike, stopping all industries and all food supply and distribution, all water supply and all local transportation, William A. Peters, ex-Secretary of the Interior, Richard Ballinger and one other citizen constituting an inside committee of the business men of Seattle, forced Mayor Ole Hanson to oppose the strike and averted the threatened violence and disaster. Mr. Peters is recognized as a brilliant and witty public speaker and is constantly called upon. In college at Yale, he played halfback on the Varsity football team with his classmate Walter Camp, and now plays a game of golf which even his own sons cannot equal. Their children, all born at Seattle, Wash., 1d to 5d:

- 1d William Allison Peters, Jr., born May 20, 1890. A.B. Yale, B.S. University of California. Chemist in du Pont Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.

- 2d Sidney Van Wyck Peters, born June 16, 1891. 1st Lieutenant Aviation, National Army, U. S. A. On active combat service in France in World War. Resides at Portland, Ore. Married, April 9, 1921, Marie Louise Winslow, daughter of Chauncey R. Winslow and Sallie Stetson, his wife. *Their child*, 1e:

- 1e Sidney Van Wyck Peters, Jr., born May 22, 1922, Portland, Ore.

- 3d Katherine Eugenia Peters, born Aug. 3, 1893. Married, 1921, Henry H. Ketcham. Resides in Seattle. Served in National Army, U. S. A., in World War. *Their child*, 1e:

- 1e Henry H. Ketcham, Jr., born May 22, 1922.

- 4d Churchill Crittenden Peters, born Feb. 2, 1898. A.B. Yale, 1920. Captain of Yale Varsity Crew. 2nd Lieutenant Tank Corps, National Army, U. S. A. Active service in front line in France in World

War. Resides at San Francisco, Cal. Engaged in steamship business.

5d Laurance Armistead Peters, born Dec. 21, 1905.

4c Sidney McMechen Van Wyck, Jr., born in Oakland, Cal., May 28, 1868. Attorney-at-law. LL.B., University of California, 1890. Served in Second Officers' Training Camp, U. S. A., in World War. Now Major, Judge Advocate's Department, Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A. Residence in San Francisco. Married, Sept. 16, 1902, Lucy Mitchell Browne, born in Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1873, daughter of Spencer Cochrane Browne and Lucy Serena Croghan. *No children.*

Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., in 1890, commenced law practice in association with his brother-in-law, William A. Peters, at Seattle, then a booming frontier town of 45,000 people having grown from 5,000 population in 1885. In 1893, when the boom had subsided, he returned to his home in San Francisco and for five years was associated in the law with his uncle, James L. Crittenden. Then he joined his brother-in-law, Osgood Putnam, in the law firm of Putnam & Van Wyck, which continued for twenty-one years until the death of Mr. Putnam in 1919. He is now in active practice alone. Mr. Van Wyck has taken active part in public life and served for six years as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee of California. In 1914, he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of California. For thirty years he has been a member of the Corporation of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, and for many years served in it as Director and as Secretary. When the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1907 destroyed the business section of San Francisco, he established his office in the parlors of his mother's residence which was outside the burnt district. The parlor furniture was moved out, except for the family portraits which were left on the walls. Among these was an oil painting of Rev. Alexander Jones, D.D., his great grandfather, done when about his age, but in the old style costume with stock and ruffled shirt. Such was the striking resemblance between Rev. Alexander Jones and his great grandson that many clients asked Mr. Van Wyck whether this was a portrait of himself in an old style of costume.

5c Crittenden Van Wyck, born in San Francisco, Feb. 19, 1870. D.D.S., University of California, 1902. Major, Dental Corps, National Army, U. S. A., twenty-seven months service in World War. Married April 11, 1921, Elizabeth Louise Williams, born Jan. 18, 1896, at Chattanooga, Tenn., daughter of Joseph Wright Williams and Susan Lodenia Webb, his wife. *No children.* Residence, Hayward, Cal.

6c Nannie Crittenden Van Wyck, born in San Francisco, Aug. 11, 1874. Married, Oct. 5, 1908, in San Francisco, the Rev. Austin Brockenbrough Chinn, of

Virginia, born Feb. 14, 1869, son of Joseph William Chinn and Gabriella Brockenbrough, his wife. Graduate William and Mary College. Formerly at Cople Parish, Va.; Assistant, Grace Church, Chicago, 1897; Rector St. John's Church, Covington, Ky.; Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, Ky.; Rector, Trinity Church, Menlo Park, Cal., 1908; member Standing Committee, 1904; deputy to General Convention, 1904 and 1907; now Missionary at Monterey and Carmel, Cal. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

- 1d Austin Brockenbrough Chinn, Jr., born Sept. 21, 1909, at Menlo Park, Cal.
- 2d Anne Laura Chinn, born Aug. 29, 1913, at San Francisco, Cal.
- 7c Carolyn Barney Van Wyck, born Nov. 10, 1876, died Aug. 3, 1877.
- 8c Laura Armistead Van Wyck, born Sept. 5, 1879. Lost in wreck of steamer "Valencia" on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Jan. 24, 1906. Unmarried.

Survivors from the last raft, which put off from the vessel nearly a day after it was driven on the jagged rocks in front of the overhanging cliffs near Carmanah Point and lay there swept by the waves of the icy storm, brought accounts of the heroism of the beautiful woman in gray. In the timid, she inspired confidence; to the doubtful, she brought encouragement; to the brave she seemed heroic. With her rich contralto voice, she led in the singing of familiar hymns, while the breakers steadily tore apart the fated vessel, which was only 300 feet from the projecting cliffs, unscalable because they were overhanging. All who could join with her in the hymns, and the rest did not despair while she was fearless. She went about the breaking deck, unmoved, calm, and courageous. On the wreck was an athlete returning from San Francisco to Victoria. Though a stranger, he urged her to go on a raft, promising to devote his strength to saving her. She declined to go, but remained with the ship and the other passengers, and he remained with her. Persons watching helplessly from the top of the cliff several hundred feet above among the trees of that remote region, saw her and this young man in the rigging, while she sang "Eternal Father, Strong to Save." A great wave finally broke the ship and dashed all survivors to their death among the rocks in the sea. Her body was brought to San Francisco, and crowded Trinity Church told of the impression her bravery had made in her home city.

Her brother, Sidney, reached the scene of the wreck within a few days, making the journey from Victoria west, a distance of about 100 miles, on a tug, and realized what she endured. Dressed in the warmest possible clothing, with a heavy overcoat, besides a raincoat, also a shawl, he found the bitterly cold wind almost unendurable; yet he was a robust man in good health, well supplied with food on the tug, and clothing dry.

She, for thirty-six hours, was in the same biting wind, insufficiently clad (having been called quickly from sleep when the vessel struck about midnight), wet to the skin, and with death staring her in the face, and ultimately overtaking her; and yet she preserved her composure, cheering those who were near her and taking under her personal charge a little boy whose mother was swept into the water. She proved herself a worthy descendant of her Nederland ancestors who faced the terrors of the inquisition without wavering, and made Holland a synonym for unflinching facing of danger.

- 5b Howard Crittenden, born Nov. 17, 1844, died Oct. 23, 1871. On July 6, 1870, he married Lucy Fisher. She died July 9, 1871, at the time of the birth of their twin babies, who also died in a few days.
- 6b Clara Crittenden, born at Brazoria, Tex., Aug. 2, 1846, died June 2, 1847.
- 7b Blanche Crittenden, born at Brazoria, Tex., March 25, 1848, died May 24, 1848.
- 8b Parker Crittenden, born at Brazoria, Tex., Feb. 27, 1849, died Jan. 21, 1923. Married, Feb. 17, 1869, Elizabeth Clara Reed Henry, born Jan. 4, 1850, died Feb. 28, 1886. They resided in San Francisco and San Rafael, Cal. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c Gertrude Clara Crittenden, born Dec. 26, 1869. Married Wm. de Jung. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d William de Jung, Jr., born Nov. 2, 1894. Married in San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1913, Ione Helen Wilmans, born in San Francisco, March 7, 1897, daughter of Stephen Caleb Wilmans and Beatrice Louise Part-ridge, his wife, who is a sister of John S. Part-ridge, now United States District Judge at San Francisco. William de Jung served as a private in the U. S. Army, Aviation Corps, in the World War. *Their children, 1e-2e, both born in San Francisco.*
 - 1e Beatrice Crittenden de Jung, born Jan. 5, 1921.
 - 2e William Stephen de Jung, born June 27, 1922.
 - 2d Gertrude de Jung, born Sept. 19, 1890.
 - 3d John Crittenden de Jung, born Aug. 31, 1901. Address, c/o Mercantile Trust Company, 464 California Street, San Francisco.
- 2c Grove Adams Crittenden, born in San Francisco, Aug. 5, 1872. Married in Marin County, Cal., Feb. 10, 1896, to Carl August Windels.

Carl August Windels was German born and some years after his marriage took his family to Germany. They returned to New York, during the War, leaving him in Germany and by Court Decree their sur-name was changed to Crittenden. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

 - 1d Elizabeth Crittenden, born June 22, 1897. Married Albert M. Ackerman, son of Lieut.-Commander Albert A. Ackerman, U. S. Navy, and Lucy Crit-

tenden, his wife. Albert M. Ackerman is second cousin of Grove Adams Crittenden, his wife's mother. He served in the Aviation Corps, U. S. Army, in the World War. *They have one child, 1c:*

1e Elizabeth Crittenden Ackerman, born Dec. 12, 1923, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

2d William Crittenden, born June 20, 1899.

3c Laura Churchill Crittenden, born Sept. 16, 1874. Married in San Francisco, June 21, 1899, Louis Robinson Mercado, born Feb. 14, 1868. He is the son of Felix Mercado and Mary Howard Crittenden Robinson, his wife. They reside in San Francisco, Cal. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

1d Laura Sanchez Mercado, born at San Francisco, Sept. 6, 1902.

2d Kate Salisbury Mercado, born at Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8, 1904.

3d Louis Robinson Mercado, Jr., born at Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 15, 1905.

4c Florence Page Crittenden, born Sept. 5, 1881, d. s. p. Jan. 21, 1911.

9b Carrie Campbell Crittenden, born in San Francisco, June 18, 1855, died at Seattle, July 12, 1923. Married in San Francisco, Oct. ———, John Francis Pratt, of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. *Their one daughter, 1c:*

1c Carolyn Churchill Pratt, married Theophilus Steele, Major in U. S. A., World War. They reside in Seattle. *Their one child, 1d:*

1d Crittenden Steele, born July 15, 1916.

10b Thomas Turpin Crittenden, born at San Francisco, April 4, 1857. Married first, on March 15, 1831, May Esther Clark, born July 25, 1856, at Sonora, Cal., died Dec. 15, 1894.

May Esther Clark was the daughter of William A. Clark of Wheeling, W. Va., and his wife, Susan Cox Kirk, of Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio. They came to California in the '50s. The latter lived over a hundred years and died at Berkeley, Cal., in 1923. William A. Clark was a descendant of William McMechen, Sr., and Sidney Johnson, who lived on the South Fork of the Potomac River, and whose sons, William, Jr., and James, settled near the site of the present city of Wheeling, W. Va., about 1774. Sidney McMechen Van Wyck, husband of 1a, 4b, also descends from this same couple. *Their one child, 1c:*

1c William Clark Crittenden, born at San Francisco, Jan. 21, 1882. First Rhodes scholar from California. B.A., Oxford University. Attorney-at-law, San Francisco. Married, June 30, 1917, Margaret Clark. *Their two children, 1d-2d:*

1d Peggie Lulu Crittenden, born April 5, 1918.

2d Mary Crittenden, born Oct. 5, 1920.

- 10b Thomas Turpin Crittenden (see above), married second, Mary Robertson. *No children*. He married third, on Dec. 26, 1893, Therese Stanford, born Dec. 7, 1869, daughter of George Breck Stanford and Sara Theresa Morgan, his wife, and had *one daughter, 2c*:
- 2c Laura Crittenden, born March 23, 1895, who on Aug. 28, 1918, married F. Leslie Swartz, B.S. University of California, born Oct. 2, 1887, son of Clarence Lee Swartz and Cynthia May Madden, his wife. Residing in Los Angeles.
- 11b Florence Alexander Crittenden, born at San Francisco, June 18, 1857, died Jan. 11, 1862.
- 12b Henry Crittenden, born at San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1859, died May 16, 1863.
- 13b Mary Crittenden, born at San Francisco, Aug. 25, 1852, died Aug. 3, 1854.
- 14b Edmond Randolph Crittenden, born at San Francisco, March 26, 1854, died July 27, 1854.

Children of (2a) Alexander—III, born Aug. 5, 1822, died in Alameda, Cal., Nov. 12, 1884. Graduate M.D., Jefferson Medical College. Also Colonel in C. S. A., Medical Department. His wife, Mrs. Mary H. Musgrave, widow of John Musgrave, her maiden name was Mary Hay Lee, was born Jan. 5, 1830, in Farrhead, Scotland, and died in San Francisco, Dec. 28, 1914. *Their children, 1b to 4b*:

- 1b Alexander—IV, born April 18, 1857, died May 26, 1870.
- 2b Annie Gilmore—born Dec. 8, 1858. Married Adam Heberer and d. s. p. Lived in Alameda, Cal.
- 3b Rennie Lee—born Oct. 15, 1860. Married Oct. 13, 1882, Minnie Urquhart, born Aug. 24, 1864. *Their one child, 1c*:
- 1c Alexander Irving—born Dec. 21, 1883. Surname changed to Huesner. Lives in Portland, Ore. He is married and has a son who was born Oct. 10, 1911.
- 4b Clara Churchill Crittenden—born Dec. 23, 1863. Married, Jan. 23, 1883, Alexander Frazer Urquhart. He was born April 14, 1860. They lived in Alameda, Cal. *Their one child, 1c*:
- 1c Elizabeth Clara Churchill Urquhart, born Oct. 13, 1883. Married William Piper Garrison Crittenden, her cousin (see 1a, 1b, 1c). Their two surviving children are shown under the father's name.
- 3a Benjamin Churchill—married Josephine Eletha McGreal. *Their children, 1b to 6b*:
- 1b Alexander Patrick—born Feb. 5, 1854; died Sept. 20, 1854.
- 2b Churchill Thornton—born Aug. 30, 1855; died July 20, 1863.
- 3b Francis William—(twin) born Aug. 30, 1855; died Oct. 20, 1859.
- 4b Ernest—born Jan. 29, 1858, died Sept. 14, 1859.
- 5b Emily Josephine—born July 25, 1861; died July 6, 1863.
- 6b Benjamine Churchill—(girl) born Aug. 18, 1863. She married William Armstrong, of Mississippi, and had *1c to 9c*. *2c to 7c* were born at Dayton, Liberty County, Tex. *8c and 9c* were born at Lufkin, Tex.

- 1c Benjamin Churchill Armstrong.
- 2c William P. Armstrong, Jr.
- 3c George Armstrong.
- 4c Lorraine Farquhar Armstrong.
- 5c Shelby Armstrong.
- 6c Patrick Henry Armstrong.
- 7c Rebecca Churchill Armstrong.
- 8c Rayburn Armstrong.
- 9c Clarissa Armstrong.

The record of this family is painfully sad, the youngest child being the only survivor when twelve years old, of her parents, brothers and sister. In forty-four days in the year 1863, there were three deaths and one birth; the death of the father, the death of a daughter, the death of a son, and the birth of a daughter after her father's death. Such a series of troubles and trials in one household, in such a short time, is seldom known.

The following was published at the time in the Galveston, Texas, *News*:

BENJAMIN CHURCHILL JONES

"Died, in Bienville Parish, Louisiana, July 19, 1863, Captain B. Churchill Jones, Quartermaster Eighth Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, aged 38 years and 11 months. Captain Jones was born in Jefferson County, (West) Virginia, and came to Texas in 1844, became a member of Wood's regiment of Texas Rangers in 1846, and settled in Brazoria in 1848, where for many years he filled the office of district clerk with great credit to himself and the satisfaction of the public. He afterwards practiced the profession of the law, of which he was an honored member, in the city of Galveston.

"But on the breaking out of this War for our liberties, he arranged his affairs to become an early and lasting participant in its arduous labors and in the duties to which he was assigned, devoted his whole soul, time and abilities, to the great approbation of the departments with which he was connected. So severe were his labors that his health gradually sunk under them, until he was forced not only to resign his duties to his country, but his life also.

"Shortly previous to his death, his only daughter, Emily Josephine Jones, died at Monroe, Louisiana, July 6, 1863, which greatly preyed upon his mind. Shortly after, but without his knowledge at the time of his death, he lost his only surviving son, Churchill Thornton Jones, who died at Bienville, July 20, 1863. We can but trust that they now constitute a happy little family in the great place of rest beyond the grave.

"We can but say, and without eulogy, that Captain Jones, in all the departments of life, whether as the kind and affectionate husband and father, the unswerving and faithful officer of the law, the brave and unflinching soldier, or the ever upright and honest man, commanded and received the affection, admiration and respect of all those who knew him.

"Another noble man has gone to swell the host above, another noble and devoted wife is left to mourn a husband lost, and the country can sympathize with her in her tears."

- 4a Mary Farquhar—married, Nov. 16, 1848, Amos Jolliffe.
Their children, 1b to 9b:

- 1b Charles Christian Jolliffe, born Aug. 22, 1849, died April 10, 1918. A physician. Married, Aug. 18, 1870, Sallie T. Merriman. She died March 9, 1876. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*

- 1c Mary Farquhar Jolliffe, born Sept. 13, 1871, died May 20, 1899. Married, Feb. 18, 1891, Alexander Price (her cousin, deceased). They lived in St. Louis, Mo., and after her death, he moved with his children to Galveston, Tex. *Their children*, 1d-2d:
- 1d Mary Farquhar Price, born Oct. 22, 1894. Married, Dec. 31, 1917, Charles Barrell Cox, Lieutenant U. S. National Army in World War, born Jan. 1, 1896. They live in Galveston, Tex., and have two children, 1e-2e:
- 1e Mary Farquhar Cox, born Dec. 25, 1921.
- 2e Charles Barrell Cox, Jr., born Sept. 2, 1923.
- 2d Alexander Price II, born Oct. 23, 1896. Lieutenant Aviation Corps, U. S. National Army, in World War. Lives in New York City.
- 2c Edward Philpot Jolliffe, born Jan. 14, 1873, died March 25, 1905. Married Margaret Elizabeth Kinnier on April 16, 1893, and have 1d-2d:
- 1d Carey Coale Jolliffe, born May 11, 1895. Married, Oct. 1, 1920, Jane Gilbert Staples.
- 2d Lorraine Holmes Jolliffe, born May 12, 1899, died in infancy.
- 3c Grace Merriam Jolliffe, born July 27, 1874. Married, June 11, 1896, James Allison Addison, of Virginia, brother of William Meade. *Their children*, 1d to 5d:
- 1d Lorraine Farquhar Addison, born April 13, 1897, d. s. p.
- 2d Grafton Dulany Addison, born Nov. 13, 1898.
- 3d James Churchill Addison, born Oct. 23, 1904.
- 4d Edward Wardwell Addison, born Dec. 22, 1907.
- 5d Grace Merriman Addison, born March 10, 1911.
- 4c and 5c Twins of (4a) 1b, born March 4, 1876, died in infancy.
- 6c Sallie Jolliffe, born May, 1876.
- (4a) (1b) After the death of his first wife, Charles Christian Jolliffe married, June 5, 1877, Elizabeth Corbin Jennings and had three children, 7c to 9c:
- 7c William Jennings Jolliffe, born March 26, 1878.
- 8c Mitty Frank Jennings Jolliffe, born April 18, 1880.
- 9c Marlborough Churchill Jolliffe, born April 26, 1882, died in infancy.
- 2b Lavinia Hopkins Jolliffe, born March 29, 1851, died Oct. 21, 1862.
- 3b Clara Crittenden Jolliffe, born April 3, 1853, died Oct. 16, 1862.
- 4b Annie Churchill Jolliffe, born April 6, 1855, died Oct. 8, 1862.
- 5b Harriet Tyson Jolliffe, born April 14, 1857, died Oct. 5, 1862.
- 6b Lizzie Louise Jolliffe, born May 18, 1860, died Oct. 5, 1862.

- 7b Alexander Victor Jolliffe, born May 26, 1862. A travelling salesman. Married, June 26, 1889, Nettie Kinnier, a sister of the wife of (4a, 1b, 2c). *Their children, 1c-2c* :
 - 1c Arundel Churchill Pelham Jolliffe, born June 16, 1890. Married Mary M. Zoffield, and had 1d :
 - 1d Montague Albert Jolliffe, died in infancy.
 - 2c Rebecca Churchill Jolliffe II, born Dec. 31, 1892. Married Albert A. Raibor, and have 1d-2d :
 - 1d Farquhar Churchill Raibor, born Dec. 22, 1916.
 - 2d Adelaide Annetta Raibor, born July 25, 1919.
- 8b Rebecca Churchill Jolliffe I, born Nov. 22, 1864. Married November, 1886, Frank Hammond Hooff, and have one child, 1c :
 - 1c Mary Farquhar Hooff, born Jan. 31, 1888. Married, Jan. 15, 1907, Samuel Hemphill, and have 1d-2d :
 - 1d Samuel Hemphill, Jr., born October, 1907.
 - 2d Rebecca Churchill Hemphill, born 1910.
- 9b Churchill Crittenden Jolliffe, born May 12, 1866, died May 17, 1866.

Children of (5a) George Wardwell—,dentist, Medical Corps, C. S. A., and Louisa Adams Carrington :

- 1b Louise Carrington—born Feb. 20, 1857.
- 2b Richard Carrington—d. s. p. in infancy, born May 1, 1858.
- 3b Annie Churchill—born June 1, 1859. Resides 112 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Va. Unmarried.
- 4b The Rev. Joseph Courtney—married first, Sept. 26, 1893, Edith Catherine Mitchell, of Maryland, she died May 4, 1911.

Rector of Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Mo., since 1903. Born in Richmond, Va., Oct. 18, 1861. Graduate Randolph Macon College and Theological Seminary of Virginia. Formerly Assistant Minister at Petersburg, Va., 1885-1890; Dalton and Cartersville, Ga., 1890-91; Assistant, Church of Atone-ment, Baltimore; Rector of Millwood, Va., 1896-1903. Standing Committee, Deputy General Convention, 1910-13, 1916-22. Dean of Southern Convocation. Editor of Church News. Author of Concordance to the Prayer Book, 1898. *Their children, 1c to 3c* :

 - 1c Edith Carrington—born Oct. 29, 1894.
 - 2c Joseph Courtney—Jr., born June 1, 1896, died Sept. 23, 1917.
 - 3c Henry Wilmer—born Feb. 6, 1898, drowned about July 6, 1919.

The Rev. Joseph Courtney—married second, Mary Hilda Mills, Jan. 1, 1923, at Hot Springs, Ark.

- 5b Mary Adams—born Sept. 29, 1863, died d. s. p. about 1911.
- 6b George William—born Jan. 26, 1866, died Sept. 20, 1866.
- 7b Rebecca Christian—born May 21, 1867, died ———.
- 8b William Marlborough—II, born Feb. 13, 1870. Married, Feb. 15, 1919, Charlotte Gordon Maury Kingman, General Auditor and Assistant Treasurer of American Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn. *No children.*
- 9b Alexander—born July 5, 1871, died July 9, 1872.
- 10b Lorraine Peterkin—born 1874, d. s. p. 1900.
- 11b Emily Page—born Feb. 9, 1876.
- 12b Margaret Heron—born Sept. 26, 1879. Married Fontaine Beckham Huff. *No children.* Died circa 1895-99.

Children of (6a) The Rev. Joseph R. Jones, Rector at Millwood, Va., and other Shenandoah Valley towns, and Courtney Bowdoin Byrd, 1b to 8b:

- 1b Charles Andrews—born Aug. 23, 1865. Married Nelly Garvin. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
 - 1c Charles—born 1896.
 - 2c Addison—born 1900.
 - 3c Katharine—born 1898.
 - 4c Nelly—.
 - 5c Elizabeth—.
 - 6c Courtney—born 1894.

- 2b Robert E. Lee—born June 17, 1867. Married Miss Boyce and have 1c:

- 1c Laurence—born 1892.

- 3b Churchill Crittenden—born July 20, 1868, died young.
- 4b Mary Frances Page—born Oct. 29, 1869, died young.
- 5b Matthew Page—born Feb. 6, 1872, died young.
- 6b Joseph Churchill—born Sept. 1, 1873. Bachelor.
- 7b George Lorraine—born Aug. 18, 1874. Married Florence Cox.

- 8b Courtney Byrd—born Sept. 2, 1876. Married, Oct. 14, 1902, Juliet Henry, living at Millwood, Clarke County, Va. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

- 1c Joseph—born ———.
- 2c Henry—born ———.
- 3c Courtney—(girl) born ———.
- 4c Juliet—born ———.
- 5c Edward—born ———.

- 8a William Marlborough—born Jan. 28, 1832, died Dec. 28, 1898. Major Q. M. C., C. S. A., Chief Quartermaster at Siege of Vicksburg. Married, Aug. 18, 1863, Mary Lambert MacMurdo, born Aug. 17, 1839, died ———. His occupation, merchant. *Their children, 1b to 11b:*

- 1b Charles MacMurdo—born July 25, 1864, died June 13, 1865.
- 2b Parker Crittenden—born Feb. 20, 1866, living in Mexico. Has one son.
- 3b William Churchill—born Feb. 23, 1868, died June 23, 1870.

- 4b Margaret MacMurdo—born Nov. 23, 1870. Married, Oct. 8, 1896, Wm. Meade Addison, born Nov. 11, 1873. President of Planters' National Bank, Richmond, Va., since Sept. 1, 1920 *They have 1c to 3c*:
 - 1c Wm. Marlborough Churchill Addison, born Sept. 9, 1897.
 - 2c Margaret Pickett Addison, born March 8, 1902. Married, Oct. 8, 1923, James Durette Carneal, Jr., of the firm of J. D. Carneal & Sons, Real Estate.
 - 3c Ann Sherwood Addison, born Sept. 1, 1906.
- 5b Annie Churchill—born Dec. 25, 1872, d. s. p.
- 6b Alexander Churchill—born July 26, 1874, died May 18, 1875.
- 7b Mary Pickett—born July 12, 1876. Married, Feb. 5, 1910, Bernard W. Lipscomb, born Dec. 14, 1879. President of the Richmond Paper Company, Richmond, Va. *Their children, 1c to 3c*:
 - 1c Bernard W. Lipscomb, Jr., born July 21, 1913.
 - 2c MacMurdo Lipscomb, born March 31, 1915.
 - 3c Jane Parker Lipscomb, born Jan. 19, 1921.
- 8b Walter Martin—born Aug. 19, 1882. Married in Richmond, Va., March 16, 1910, to Matilda Midyette, born Dec. 13, 1884. Treasurer of Richmond Stove Company, Richmond, Va. *Their children, 1c to 4c*:
 - 1c Walter Martin—Jr., born Feb. 11, 1911, in Ashland, Va.
 - 2c Matilda Midyette—Jr., born April 30, 1912, in Ashland, Va.
 - 3c Ralph Marlborough—born March 16, 1915, in Ashland, Va.
 - 4c Meade Addison—born July 3, 1921, in Richmond Va.
- 9b Rebecca Churchill—born Dec. 11, 1833. A nurse in C. S. A. Married Wm. P. Craighill, Sept. 22, 1874, a Brigadier General, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., born July 1, 1833. *No issue.*
- 10b Ann Northey Churchill—born Sept. 26, 1835, died January, 1919. Married in California, April 28, 1859, Johnson Price, M.D., born Feb. 27, 1822, died Feb. 8, 1868. Secretary of the State of California, circa 1860. *They had 1c*:
 - 1c Alexander Jones Price, born Feb. 14, 1860, died Oct. 20, 1916. He married Mary Farquhar Jolliffe, his cousin. (See descendants under her name.)
- 11a Lorraine Farquhar—born Nov. 9, 1837, died about 1922. Captain of the Richmond Howitzers, C. S. A. He was an active participant throughout the Civil War, and although he was engaged in forty different battles, he came through all uninjured. Six of the sons of Rev. Alexander Jones served in the Confederate Army, although their father sympathized with the Union. Married, Nov. 9, 1870, Matilda Fontaine Berkley, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Berkley, she was born March 13, 1849. After the Civil War, Lorraine F. Jones

moved from Virginia and engaged in manufacturing cotton tres, jute and cordage at St. Louis, Mo., and as the business expanded, additional mills and branches were established in Brooklyn, N. Y., also at various points throughout the United States and in India. He accumulated a large fortune. Devoted to his family, he was constantly generous to his brothers and sisters and later to many of his nieces. He took several of his nephews into his business and some of them advanced to positions of responsibility. He built his home at Kirkwood, Mo., and as his children married, he gave each a fine home in spacious grounds near his own, and there they are now living and raising their young families, a colony of devoted relatives. Captain Jones lost his sight a few years before his death and was forced to retire from active work. An earnest Christian, he devoted himself to spreading the Gospel. He had tens of thousands of copies of the Gospels printed in small pamphlets with the striking words printed in red so as to quickly bring out the meaning. These he gave wide, free distribution. Universally admired by his associates as an industrious, capable and honorable business man, a leader in the commercial life of St. Louis, he was to his household a devoted husband and father, and to his family, an ever generous and thoughtful brother and uncle. Sightless for several years, he remained kindly and affectionate until finally called to his reward. All his children, living fine and honorable lives, demonstrate the strong and upright character passed on to them by their father and their equally splendid mother. *They had 1b to 9b:*

- 1b Edward Fairfax Berkley—born Jan. 11, 1874. On May 14, 1903, married Cecil Hough. Lives in Kirkwood, Mo. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c Henry Berkley—born April 1, 1904.
 - 2c Lorraine Farquhar—Jr., born July 4, 1905.
 - 3c Cary Bodley—born Aug. 9, 1910.
 - 4c Howard Gist—born Jan. 11, 1914.
- 2b Mary Churchill—born May 13, 1877. Married, Oct. 8, 1902, John B. Pitman, M.D., born July 2, 1876. He is the son of Dr. John Pitman and Kate Branch, his wife. They live on Long Island, N. Y. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Lorraine Farquhar Pitman, born March 11, 1904.
 - 2c John Holly Pitman, born May 9, 1908.
- 3b Charlotte Thornton—born Jan. 15, 1879. Married, Nov. 14, 1901, Joseph R. Matthews, son of Joseph R. Matthews and Sarah Garnet, his wife. Living in Kirkwood, Mo. *Their children, 1c to 6c:*
 - 1c Charlotte Thornton Matthews, born Aug. 21, 1902.
 - 2c Joseph Garnet Matthews, born Nov. 3, 1905.
 - 3c Lorraine Churchill Matthews, born Feb. 27, 1910.
 - 4c John Veach Matthews, born Sept. 10, 1914.
 - 5c Fontaine Maury Matthews, born May 9, 1917.
 - 6c Parker Jones Matthews, born May 24, 1919.

- 4b Lorraine Farquhar—Jr., born Jan. 7, 1881. On April 5, 1905 married Elizabeth Worthen, daughter of Robert W. Worthen and Nellie Stoddard, his wife. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Elizabeth Worthen—born Sept. 15, 1906.
 2c Matilda Fontaine—born April 29, 1909.
 3c Maury Alexander—born Dec. 5, 1911.
 4c Robert Lorraine—born Oct. 10, 1914, died March 7, 1917.
- 5b Matilda Fontaine—born March 13, 1885. Married Benjamin O'Fallon Randolph, of Virginia, on June 7, 1911. He is the son of William F. Randolph and Rosa O'Fallon, his wife. They live at "The Moorings," Millwood, Clarke County, Va. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Mary Carter Randolph, born Feb. 16, 1914.
 2c Edward Fairfax Randolph, born July 31, 1915.
 3c Jane Cary Randolph, born May 21, 1917.
 4c Benjamin O'Fallon Randolph, Jr., born Aug. 6, 1922.
- 6b Fontaine Maury—born March 13, 1883. Not married. He served in the American Army in France in the World War.
- 7b Mildred Washington—born June 1, 1892. Married Nov. 4, 1914, Laurence Durkee Bridge, son of Hudson E. Bridge and Helen Durkee, his wife. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Laurence Durkee Bridge, Jr., born Oct. 13, 1916.
 2c John Dwight Bridge, born Sept. 21, 1918.
 3c Lorraine Farquhar Bridge, born March 28, 1921.
 4c Hudson Berkley Bridge, born Feb. 23, 1924.
- 8b Annie Churchill—born Aug. 25, 1871, died Aug. 11, 1873.
 9b Alexander—born March 9, 1887, died Feb. 28, 1895.
- This family is descended from Thomas Jones and Anne, his wife, who emigrated from Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, in the ship "Confidence" and settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1638. Later they settled at Hull, Mass. Refer to *Family Record of Jones Family of Milford, Mass.*, by Geo. Farquhar Jones, Published by Globe Printing Company, Philadelphia, 1884.

JONES

The third Rector of St. Peter's by the name of Jones.

The Rev. W. Northey Jones, Rector of St. Peter's, was born in Portland, Maine (then the town of Westbrook), May 27, 1866. He was the son of John Winslow Jones, a large packer of canned goods, and of his wife, Addie Eliza Doldt, daughter of the Rev. James Doldt, a Congregationalist minister who held the charges of Milton and Canterbury, N. H., for over forty years. The Rev. Mr. Jones is a member of the Society of the Colonial Wars, the Descendants of Colonial Governors, and of the Sons of the Revolution by virtue of his descent from the following men:

The ninth in descent from Governor Nicholas Easton, of R. I.

The seventh in descent from Lieutenant Job Winslow.

The ninth in descent from Thomas Dustin, Jr., in King Philip's War.

Ninth in descent from Samuel Watts, Sr., in King Philip's War.

Eighth in descent from Kenelm Winslow, Deputy to Plymouth Court, 1642-53.

Eighth in descent from Governor Caleb Carr, of R. I.

Sixth in descent from Otho Stevens, Jr., who fell with General Wolfe at the capture of Quebec.

Eighth in descent from Benjamin Emerson, Jr., a trooper in Captain Peter Pattee's command, 1745.

Ninth in descent from Captain Peter Coffin. Deputy of Massachusetts, 1672, 1673, 1679; member of Governor's Council of New Hampshire, 1692-1714; President of Council; Governor pro tempore, 1708; Lieutenant of Massachusetts Militia.

Eighth in descent from Lieutenant Tristram Coffin, Jr.; Lieutenant at Newbury, 1683; Deputy, 1695, 1700, 1702.

Ninth in descent from Tristram Coffin, Sr., Chief Magistrate for Nantucket, in 1671.

Ninth in descent from Captain Edmund Greenleaf, Ensign, 1639; Lieutenant, 1642; Captain, 1645.

Eighth in descent from John Coggeshall, President of the Providence Plantation, 1647.

Ninth in descent from Edward Starbuck, Representative from Dover, N. H., 1643-46.

Eighth in descent from Caleb Carr, Governor of Rhode Island.

Seventh in descent from Thomas Kent, Jr., soldier in King Philip's War.

Eighth in descent from the Hon. John Gilman, member of the Council, Province of New Hampshire, 1680; member of Assembly, 1693-97; Speaker, 1695.

Eighth in descent from Hon. Nicholas Gilman.

Ninth from the Hon. Josiah Gilman.

Mr. Jones is a descendant of Thomas Dustin's wife,* Hannah Emerson, who had eleven children. On March 15, 1697, eight of these children had been born and were home with their mother, when an Indian outbreak occurred. The Indians killed her baby in arms and carried her from Haverhill, Mass., up the Merrimack River. While encamped there she slew ten Indians in the night with a tomahawk and took their scalps and got the bounty for them.

Ancestry of Mrs. W. Northey Jones, née Carrie Louise Clark, married Oct. 11, 1894, in Christ Church, Brooklyn, to W. Northey Jones. She is the daughter of Edwin Allen Clark, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Eastern District, Brooklyn, and a member of the firm of wholesale grocers, Clark, Chapin and Bushnell (since consolidated with Austin Nichols). His wife was Eliza Ann Michaels, whose mother was a Ten Eyck and is of New York Holland Dutch on both sides of her house. Mr. Edwin A. Clark was descended from the following Colonial Wars ancestors:

John Clark, soldier in the Pequot War. Patentee of Connecticut under Charles II, 1663.

Major John Clark, in command of a detachment which guarded the removal of Yale College from Saybrook to New Haven.

Nicholas Danforth, emigrant from Suffolk, in 1634. Representative of the General Court, 1636-37.

Stephen Hopkins, of the "Mayflower," Member of Captain Miles Standish Company, formed February, 1621. Assistant, 1633-36. Member of the Council of War, 1642.

* See *Savage*, Vol. II, p. 83, also Appleton's *Encyclopedia of American Biography*.

Nicholas Snow, Plymouth Military Company, 1643. Deputy from Eastham, 1648, 1650, 1652.

Also descended from Edmund Freeman, assistant, and from Major John Freeman, Deputy, 1654 to 1662, and assistant, 1666.

Governor Thomas (Prince), Governor 1635 and 1638. Assistant many years. Governor again in 1658. He married Patience Brewster, daughter of Elder William Brewster, Chief of the Mayflower Pilgrims.

Children of the Rev. W. Northey Jones, Rector of St. Peter's Church, 1a to 4a:

1a Allen Northey—born Feb. 27, 1896, in Evansville, Ind. Graduate of Yeates School, Lancaster, 1913; graduate B.A., Trinity College, Hartford, 1917; M.A., 1920; Phi Beta Kappa, Valedictorian; Optimus, Varsity football, 1916 and 1917; President of Trinity College Athletic Association; Editor-in-chief of Trinity Ivy; member Sophomore Dining Club, the Medusa and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Enlisted in Troop B, Cavalry, 1918, in April, Federalized in July, twenty-two months in France as machine gunner, 101st M. G. B., Co. B, 26th Division. Army student at University of Rennes for four months. A statistician in the employ of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York City, since 1921. Member of the Psi Upsilon Club, of New York City.

2a Sarah Mildred—born Manchester, N. H., Oct. 16, 1899. Graduate Wellesley College, B.A., 1921; Vice-President of Class 1920; Varsity leader of basket ball; member of Alpha, Kappa, Chi Sorority. Teacher in Princeton High School, Princeton, N. J., 1921-22. Teacher in Englewood High School, 1923 and 1924.

3a Theodore Winslow—born Manchester, N. H., Sept. 5, 1903. Student at Trinity College, Class of 1925; member of the Sophomore Dining Club, and of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. College manager of basket ball, 1923.

4a Eleanor Carolyn—born Manchester, N. H., Feb. 5, 1905. A student at Castle School, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, 1922-23.

KEARNY

The following inscriptions are in memory of the Kearny family:

PHILIP KEARNY

HIS

VALT

1775

North:

THIS MONUMENT IS INTENDED
TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF
RAVAUD KEARNY

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 3, 1806. AGED 68

AND HIS WIFE

ANN

WHO ALSO DIED APRIL 3, 1828

AGED 90

Recumbent marble slab North:

ERECTED IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL KEARNY
WHO DIED IN THE 40TH YEAR OF HIS AGE
1791
AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE
WHO DIED IN HER 49TH YEAR
1802
AND WILLIAM, THEIR INFANT CHILD
WHO DIED 1788

North of Nave:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
PHILIP KEARNY
SON OF
MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH KEARNY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JAN. 20, 1853
AGED 76 YEARS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
FRANCIS KEARNY
SON OF MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH KEARNY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
SEPT. 1, 1837
AGED 52 YEARS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN KEARNY
SON OF MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH KEARNY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
OCT. 23, 1828
AGED 53 YEARS.

North of Nave:

IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE KEARNY, U. S. NAVY
BORN NOV. 30, 1789. DIED NOV. 29, 1868

JOSEPHINE
WIFE OF LAWRENCE KEARNY, U. S. N.
DIED LEAVING TWO INFANT CHILDREN,
JAMES LAWRENCE AND JOHN MICHAEL
FEB. 13, 1849. AGED 33 YEARS.
J. M. K. DIED APRIL 16, 1850

JAMES LAWRENCE KEARNY
BORN APRIL 19, 1846
DIED DEC. 16, 1921
HIS WIFE

MARGARET ANN ROWLETT
BORN MARCH 24, 1849
DIED SEPT. 28, 1898

The first member of this family to settle in Perth Amboy was Michael Kearny, said to have been born 1669. He was of an old Irish family, born in Ireland and when he came to America in 1704 is said to have brought his first wife with him, Joanna Lenox, who died without issue. Among the papers of the late James Lawrence Kearny, of Perth Amboy, who died in 1921, was a printed genealogy of the Kearny family commencing with the year A.D. 1506, an Edmund Kearny, in the latter end of the reign of King Henry VII. His son, James Kearny, married Eleanor O'Brien, their son Edmund Kearny married Catherine Meade. They left issue but one son, James Kearny, who survived him, two more, viz., Edmund and Jasper, having lost their lives in the service of Queen Elizabeth against the Earl of Desmond. The son, James Kearny, who married Julianna Gallwoy, died in the year 1641. A son of this marriage was Edmund Kearny who married Eleanor Roche, daughter of Francis Roche, of Fabelgaw, in the County of Cork, Ireland. They had several children. The last mentioned Edmund Kearny after the death of his first wife, Eleanor Roche, took as his second wife, Anistase Young, daughter of ——— Young, of Kinsale, in the County of Cork, Esquire. Their son was Michael Kearny 1, the emigrant. It is probable that Michael I came to Philadelphia, as we find his brother, Philip Kearny, mentioned as a merchant in the early records of that city. Philip Kearny married Rebecca Brittin, born Nov. 19, 1683, daughter of Lionel Brittin, of Almy, in the County of Bucks, and his wife, Elizabeth, who arrived in America in April, 1680. Philip Kearny died in April, 1720, and his wife, Rebecca, died Sept. 13, 1745.

1a Philip Kearny and Rebecca (Brittin) Kearny, had issue 1b
to 8b:

- 1b Susanna—married first, Edward Owen, married second, Thomas Lloyd, merchant of Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2b Mary—married John Kinsey, born in Philadelphia, 1693, afterwards Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, 1743-50, died at Burlington, N.J., May 11, 1750. Their son was James Kinsey, born March 22, 1731, died Jan. 4, 1803, who was Chief Justice of New Jersey.
- 3b Elizabeth—married, 1729, James Morris.
- 4b Rebecca—married, 1733, William Plumsted, born in Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1708, son of Clement Plumsted and Elizabeth Palmer. They were married April 19, 1733, at the Friends' Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia. She was his first wife and died Jan. 20, 1740 or 1741.
- 5b Edmund—married Rebecca ———.
- 6b Philip—obit. unmarried.
- 7b Joanna—obit. unmarried.
- 8b Anastatia—died 1717.

This genealogy is intended to refer to Michael Kearny, who settled in Perth Amboy and his descendants. It might be said in passing, however, that the descendants of Philip Kearny, of Philadelphia, brother of Michael, were numerous and married into many prominent families in Pennsylvania and elsewhere; some of these families into which flowed the blood of Philip Kearny were Wharton, Lloyd, Kinsey, Morris, Drexel, Willing, Dahlgren, Plumsted, Moore, Devereaux, Astor, and in England and France, Lady Cathcart, the Marquis Francois Barbe-Marbois, negotiator for Napoleon I in the sale of Louisiana to the United States; the Duchess de Plaisance, whose daughter in the next generation, descendant of Philip Kearny I, was engaged to marry Capo d'Istria, President of Greece, assassinated in 1831; Lord Carnagie, the Earl of Southesk; the Earl of Elgin; Lord Cranock; Lord Cathcart, Governor-General of British North America in 1859; Lady Ribblesdale; Countess de Ganey; Countess Blondell Van Cuelbroeck, wife of the Ambassador to Spain from Belgium.

Lord Carnagie, heir of the present Earl of Southesk, and descendant of Philip Kearny, of Philadelphia, married Her Highness Princess Maud, youngest daughter of Her Royal Highness Princess Royal, eldest daughter of Edward VII and her husband the first Duke of Fife. Lady Carnagie is the first cousin of the present Prince of Wales who in the autumn of 1924 visited the United States of America and Canada.

It may be that Edmund Kearny who settled in North Carolina was also a brother of Michael Kearny, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and of Philip Kearny, of Philadelphia, as well as of Thomas Kearny, of Monmouth County, N. J.

In a Power of Attorney, dated 1719, Michael and Edmond Kearny are both described as merchants of Virginia. Michael, we know, was located at Hampton, Va., in 1717, as his daughter (3b), Mary, by his marriage with Sarah Morris was born "at Hampton, Va." according to the entry in his family Bible record, still in existence. There has not been located by the writer any authentic record that Edmund (or Edmond) Kearny, who settled in North Carolina, or Thomas Kearny, who was a merchant in New York City about 1710 and later living in Monmouth County, N. J., were brothers of Michael and Philip Kearny. There are certain facts, however, which would indicate that such was the case, viz., Michael and Thomas were joint owners of land in Monmouth County, N. J., and Michael and Edmond were joint tenants of land in Virginia, in 1719. Moreover, the similarity of names amongst the descendants of all four would lead us to assume that they had a common ancestor of no remote degree.

There was a (1a) Thomas Kearny who bought lands in Monmouth County, N. J., as we find from the records that on July 21, 1714, John Bowne, of Middletown, N. J., sold to Thomas and Michael Kearny, merchants of New York, land situated on the south side of Raritan Bay, the present site of Keyport then called by the Indian name, Chingaroras; also Sept. 15, 1714, Thomas Kearny, of ye city of New York, merchant, bought of John Johnstone, of New York, five hundred and fifty acres of land adjacent to the above tract, and of which Chingaroras Creek was a boundary. Nov. 14, 1715, Michael Kearny sold his interest in the first above mentioned tract to Thomas Kearny. In this last conveyance Michael and Thomas Kearny are again mentioned as residents of New York and the deed is signed by Sarah Kearny, Michael's third wife. (*Stillwell Historical and General Miscellany*, Vol. III, p. 382.) From the above it appears that Thomas and Michael were both engaged in land speculations in Monmouth County and it may also be inferred that they were probably brothers and of the same relationship to Philip Kearny, the merchant of Philadelphia. This would seem to be the case from the fact that in the printed chart of the Kearny family referred to elsewhere and used in the case of "*Carey vs Cuthbert*" before the House of Lords, mention is made of a Thomas Kearny, brother to Michael Kearny, who married Sarah Morris, except that it is stated therein that Thomas died without issue.

The name of Thomas Kearny appears on a list of subscriptions towards building the steeple of Trinity Church, New York, dated May 1, 1711, his name being down for two pounds and fifteen shillings. (*History of Trinity Church*.) This would indicate that he was residing in New York in 1711. In the list of Freeman of New York City, during the Mayoralty of Ebenezer Wilson, is the name of Thomas Kearny, Merchant, July 4, 1710. (*N. Y. His. Coll.* 1885, p. 89.) In the recorded indenture of apprentices at New York City it appears that Henry Holland was apprenticed to Thomas Kearny, Merchant, for seven years, from Sept. 4, 1719, acknowledged same date in presence of Henry Holland and Jane Edwards. Registered Sept. 9, 1719.

Thomas Kearny resided at Keyport, N. J., until his death and his estate is said to have consisted of one thousand acres and he owned many slaves. His wife, Joanna Catherine, was probably the daughter of Martha Puiroe, whose will is recorded on page 87, Liber 9, of New York Wills, dated July 15, 1719. She was the widow of John Puiroe. Thomas Kearny died March, 1747. He left a will dated Feb. 18, 1745, proved April 14, 1747, and his wife, Catherine, a will dated May 6, 1749, proved Nov. 7, 1749.

The following data re Thomas Kearny is from the public records of New York City or State:

"July 8, 1714 Petition: Patrick MacKnight, Thomas Kearny and others, (Named) of New York Merchants, praying for the introduction of a standard measure of grain." (Secretary of State's office, Albany.)

The name of Thomas Kearny appears on the assessment roll of the Dock Ward, in New York City, in the years 1721-1722. In New York City records his name first appears 1710, for in that year he brought action at law. He probably left about 1724 as after that year the name disappears from the assessment roll. "At a Common Council held at the City Hall on Friday, Nov. 2, 1711, Alderman Bayard of the Dock Ward returns that Thomas Kearny is elected Constable of said Ward who refuses to serve in this office but rather pay his fine." (Minutes of the Common Council.)

Mary Simons against Thomas Kearny, Sept. 25, 1711. Claim by Mary Simons that she left Boston at the special instance and regard of Thomas Kearny "to serve Thomas Kearny as his housekeeper in the Dock Ward, New York City." Thomas Kearny promised he would entertain her as his housekeeper, "and would allow her meat, drink, wash and lodging during her service." Judgment was given in her favor.

Thomas Kearny *vs* William Huddleston, July 15, 1712. Judgment for Kearny. In this action Thomas Kearny states in his pleading that he is "of the City of New York, Merchant," and that the contract sued on was "made at the Dock Ward" of the City of New York. The action was on a bond and the defendant claimed that he "paid to the said Thomas Kearny the said sum of £30 at the dwelling house of the said Thomas Kearny" in the said City. There are records of many other actions between Thomas Kearny and others, the last being in the year 1724.

Thomas Kearny is thus seen to have lived in New York City in his dwelling house in 1712 and by inference lived there in his dwelling house in 1711, when he employed a housekeeper; and the records indicate that his home was located in the Dock Ward; he probably lived there till 1724, the date of the last action, and the year when his name last appears on the assessment roll; that he was a merchant engaged in very active business, suing for and collecting his accounts, for which the foregoing actions were principally, and employing Mr. Bickley, a prominent lawyer, who was also attorney for the father of Lewis Morris, the latter's daughter, Sarah, having married Michael Kearny I.

2a We now return to Michael Kearny, the brother of Philip. Reference to Michael Kearny is made in the Journal of John Fontaine, a Frenchman, who settled in Virginia about 1713. In 1716, Fontaine visited New York in company with Michael Kearny. From the fact that Fontaine settled in Virginia and that Michael Kearny's second daughter, Mary, was born in Virginia, in August, 1717, and that Fontaine and Kearny made the jaunt from Virginia to New York in the year 1716, it is fair to assume that Kearny was at one time living in Virginia, probably about 1716-17. The Journal refers to Kearny taking Fontaine to Morrisania on Oct. 28, 1716, to meet Colonel Lewis Morris who was then Kearny's father-in-law. On Nov. 19, 1716, Kearny and Fontaine were in Philadelphia, evidently on their way back to Virginia, stopping in Kent County, Delaware, to visit, the Journal states, Michael's brother (probably Philip Kearny), who Fontaine writes "hath a plantation and an extraordinary good tannery." (See *Philip Freneau*, by Mary S. Austin, p. 56.) We know that Michael Kearny was the owner of land in Kent County, Delaware as he devised his land in that state to his son, Philip. After he settled in Perth Amboy, Michael also maintained a residence in Mon-

mouth County at "Morrison" which was the name of his place, near that of Governor Lewis Morris, his father-in-law, at Tintern. In a deed dated Nov. 14, 1715, signed by Michael Kearny and his wife, Sarah, he is spoken of as a resident of New York City.

He probably took up his residence in Perth Amboy about 1720 as the first of his children to be born in that place was Sarah, in the year 1720. The two children born previously were born at Morrisania and Hampton, Va. It is said that his residence was on the hill overlooking the bay, south of St. Peter's Churchyard. He held various important offices: Secretary of Province, Surrogate, Oct. 24, 1720, Clerk of the Assembly, December, 1720, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, April 23, 1731, Treasurer of the Province of New Jersey. He was Warden of St. Peter's Church, 1727-29, and Vestryman 1723-29, 1730-33. He died May 7, 1741, and was buried May 9, 1741, in Christ Churchyard, Shrewsbury, N. J. Will dated March 12, 1741, in which he bequeathed to his son, Philip Kearny, one half of Howell's lot in Kent County, Delaware. To his other son, Michael Kearny, he devised his estate "Morrison," adjoining the Governor Lewis Morris "Manor of Tintern," in Monmouth County, and also negro "Robin and his wife Pegg." His daughters, Isabella, Mary, Sarah, Euphemia and Graham Kearny were executrices named in his will.

Michael Kearny married second, Elizabeth Brittin, of Philadelphia. She was probably a sister of Rebecca Brittin, who was the wife of his brother Philip, the merchant of Philadelphia. Michael Kearny and Elizabeth Brittin were married before he came to New Jersey. She died in 1704. His only child by this marriage was 1b:

- 1b Philip—II, born May 18, 1704, his mother is said to have died the following day. He died July 25, 1775.

He married first, June 6, 1730, in New York, Susannah Burley, widow of Hon. William Burley, and daughter of Mary and Ferdinand Ravaud, of Philadelphia. She died July 28, 1745. His second wife was Isabella Hooper, daughter of Robert Lettice Hooper, of Perth Amboy, Chief Justice of the Province. He was an eminent lawyer and occupied the mansion house of his father on the Bluff at Perth Amboy. Member of the Assembly and held other public positions. A very large landowner in New Jersey and elsewhere. The Earl of Stirling recommended Philip Kearny to Governor Franklin as a suitable person to be appointed to the Bench. Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1742-74. After his marriage to his second wife, Isabella Hooper, he took up his residence in the "Cottage Lot" on the west side of High Street. This estate consisted of about fifteen acres and upon his death bequeathed same to his wife, Isabella, or to his son, Michael, in case she made no disposition of same. From statements in their wills it would appear that part of this tract was formerly owned by Isabella's father, Robert Lettice Hooper. Philip Kearny's will was dated April 25, 1770, proved Aug. 11, 1775. Witnesses John Stevenson, John Johnson and Alexander Watson; Executors, wife, Isabella Kearny, and Andrew Elliott of New

York. The latter it appears according to Whitehead's *East Jersey History*, occupied the old Kearny house on Market Square during the Revolution, after Thomas Bartow had left the mansion. Isabella Hooper Kearny's will was dated April 15, 1791. Witnesses, John J. Faesch, Susan Faesch, and John Parker. Executor, James Kinsey.

- 2a Michael—married prior to Nov. 14, 1715, as his third wife, Sarah Morris, daughter of Governor Lewis Morris. She was born 1696, died May 29, 1736. *They had 2b to 11b:*
- 2b Isabella—born March 29, 1716, at Morrisania, died Feb. 15, 1806. Unmarried. Will dated May 15, 1796. She died at "Irish Lot," Morris County, N. J., the residence of her brother, Captain Michael Kearny.
- 3b Mary—born Aug. 28, 1717, at Hampton, Va., died ———. She married, in November, 1738, Andrew Van Horne, of Piscataway. His will dated Sept. 9, 1742, mentions children, James, Catherine and Sarah. Executors, wife, Mary, brother, James Van Horne and brother-in-law, Philip Kearny, proved June 14, 1763. (Lib. H., p. 241.) After Van Horne's death she married John Martin. One child by her first marriage, named James Van Horne, was living in Piscataway in 1785. The Van Horne property was on the Raritan River opposite New Brunswick, two miles below. (*New York Post Boy*, May 20, 1745.)
- 4b Sarah—born Feb. 28, 1720, at Perth Amboy, died at Morrisania, probably in infancy.
- 5b Anastatia—born Sept. 17, 1722, at Perth Amboy.
- 6b Lewis Morris—born April 7, 1724, at Perth Amboy, died Aug. 29, 1737.
- 7b Michael—born Sept. 7, 1725, at Perth Amboy, died April 5, 1797. He rose to the rank of Captain in the Royal Navy. After his retirement settled in Morris County, N. J., near Morristown, his residence being called "Irish Lot." He never married, died intestate. John Jacob Faesch and Captain David Ford were appointed administrators of his estate, April 25, 1797, by Morris County, N. J., Court. In 1769 he was recommended by Governor Franklin for appointment as a member of the Council of New Jersey, vice Lewis Morris Ashfield deceased, as a "Gentleman who has a Commission in His Majesty's Navy, but resides at present on his Paternal Estate in Monmouth County, and is related to some of the principal families in the Colony." (*New Jersey Archives*, Vol. X, First Series, p. 132.) On his tombstone was inscribed: "In the Naval Service he was a brave and Intrepid Officer which secured him several marks of distinction and respect and confidence. In private life he united the virtues of benevolence, of hospitality and genial urbanity."

In the year 1778, Captain Michael Kearny was given the Freedom of the City of Cork, Ireland. The box and parchment is now in possession of Schuyler Neilson Warren, Esq., of New York City, a collateral descendant of Captain Michael Kearny. The phrase, "Cork Arms," is engraved on the cover of a beautifully

embossed silver spiral box blazoned with the arms of the City of Cork. Underneath the arms is the legend "Statis bene fide carnis." Within is an ancient parchment reading, "Be it remembered that on the ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, Captain Michael Kearny employed by the Right Honourable the Commissioners of the Admiralty to regulate the Impress and Service in Cork and the Places adjacent, was by the unanimous consent of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Common Council of the City of Cork admitted and enrolled a Freeman at Large of the said City. In testimony whereof the Seal of Office is hereunto affixed the day and year aforesaid."

(Signed) Wm. J. Snow, Town Clerk.

- 8b Sarah—born April 14, 1727, at Perth Amboy. Christened April 30, 1727, sponsors Lewis Johnstone, Jennet Parker and Isabella Graham. She died, unmarried, prior to Dec. 10, 1755.
- 9b Euphemia Arabella—born Sept. 6, 1729, at Perth Amboy. Christened, Oct. 5, 1729, sponsors, Euphemia and Arabella Morris and James Hooper. She married, Oct. 18, 1751, Henry Leonard, born 1705. Will probated Nov. 2, 1761. She died at the "Irish Lot" near Morristown, August, 1805. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Robert Morris Leonard, baptized Sept. 17, 1753.
 - 2c Henry Leonard, baptized Dec. 21, 1755, died April 10, 1761.
 - 3c Susanna Leonard, baptized Aug. 26, 1769. She married first, May 15, 1783, Robert Lawrence, second April 21, 1790, John Jacob Faesch. Died May 29, 1799. *No issue.*
- 10b Graham—born Sept. 27, 1731, at Perth Amboy. Sponsors at her christening were Robert Hunter Morris, Betty Morris and Susanah Kearny. She died March 4, 1732.
- 11b Graham—born at Morrisania, May 21, 1736. She died at Shrewsbury, N. J., Sept. 23, 1771. Married Rev. Samuel Cooke, born 1723, died May 23, 1795. A graduate of Caius College, Cambridge, he was sent to America by the S. P. G. Society and in 1765 was Rector of the churches at Shrewsbury, Middletown and Freehold, all in Monmouth County, N. J. He continued in charge of the parishes until the Revolution. In May, 1775, he went to England with the Rev. Myles Cooper and the Rev. Thomas B. Chandler. Reference to this visit to England and Ireland is found in a diary kept by Colonel Francis Kearny, who was his wife's nephew, the extract being as follows:

"Left Bristol Saturday, July 1, 1775, and paid 2s for a seat in the four o'clock coach for Bath in company with Captain Kearny (Michael) and Mr. Cooke. July 2, 1775, Sunday, Rev. Dr Cooper, Cooke, Thomas Chandler and Captain Kearny arrived in Bath in the morning. Sunday and Monday stayed in Bath to look about. Tuesday morning 4 o'clock Captain Kearny, Mr. Cooke and myself got in a post chaise called the

Dilligence that carries three people, that goes to London in a day for 28/ came through ——— counted 21 turnpikes. We had nothing to do, at 7 in the evening between ——— on Hornslow-Heath, a highwayman stopped the carriage and demanded money. Mr. Cooke gave him about 18/. I gave him my purse with 2/6 in it. Captain Kearny his, with 2 guineas and his seal, on giving it he told the fellow the seal was no service to him, it was his coat of arms and he had a regard for it and desired it back again, on which the highwayman opened the purse and dropt the seal, saying he had no time to lose. It was life and death by this time as a phaeton came up close to us which he noticed; on going to stop and the third, he saw the Gent had a pistol which he primed—flat on his hore and—with which—and off on a full gallop.*

In 1785 he settled in Fredericton, New Brunswick, as the first rector of the English Church there. In 1791 was made Commissary of the Bishop of Nova Scotia. He was drowned in 1795 while attempting to cross the St. John's River in a canoe, and his son, who was with him, also perished.

In a letter dated Philadelphia, June 23, 1756, Robert Hunter Morris writes to his brother Colonel Lewis Morris as follows: (Original in Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.) "I have received Proposal from Mr. Cooke, Missionary of Shrewsbury, to marry our niece, Graham Kearny, which I told him I would communicate to you and others of her friends, and when I received their opinion would let him know our determination. The man is a sensible, sober, industrious man, that lives in great harmony with his people, and is well esteemed by most that know him,—this is his general character, for I know nothing of him myself but what I could collect from one conversation, on the other hand he has no income but the glebe on which he lives (which is a good one) and the Societies Bounty, both of which end with himself, she has some lands, but they have been hitherto so ill managed so to yield nothing, and whether he will be able to put 'em into a better situation I know not. I have consulted her brother, Phill., who seems to have no objection but the man's want of Fortune; but as she has none herself I do not see that she has a right to expect a very considerable one."

Children of Graham Kearny and Rev. Samuel Cooke, 1c to 7c:

- 1c Mary Cooke, baptized at Shrewsbury, April 23, 1758.
- 2c Sarah Cooke, baptized at Shrewsbury, April 27, 1760, died ———. Married in May, 1783, to Dr. Elisha Newell, of Shrewsbury, N. J., born 1775, died Jan. 29, 1799. In 1796 was residing at Allentown, N. J. In 1789 he was a delegate to the Diocesan Convention from Christ Church, Shrewsbury, and again in 1793 from Christ Church, Allentown, N. J. In 1795 Dr. Newell was President of the New Jersey

*On his return he took up his residence in New York where he became a deputy chaplain to the Guards.

Medical Society. He was a son of James Newell, M.D., and Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Elisha Lawrence. Children of Sarah Cooke and Dr. Elisha Newell, 1d to 6d:

- 1d Graham Newell, unmarried.
- 2d Elizabeth Newell, married William Franklin Odell.
- 3d Samuel Newell, married May 3, 1817, Esther Montgomery, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Newell Montgomery.
- 4d James Newell, unmarried.
- 5d Kearny Newell, unmarried.
- 6d Susan Newell, born 1795, died July 26, 1881. Unmarried.
- 3c Michael Cooke, born 1763, died May 23, 1795.
- 4c Grace Cooke, baptized at Shrewsbury, Aug. 25, 1765. Died Aug. 25, 1824. Married Rev. Joseph Clarkson, of Philadelphia, Pa., in July 20, 1788, and in May, 1796, was located at Wilmington, Del.
- 5c Isabella Cooke, baptized at Shrewsbury, July 29, 1767. Married Colonel Harris William Hales. She died at Fredericton, N. B., in 1848.
- 6c Lydia Cooke, baptized at Shrewsbury, April 9, 1769, Died 1846.
- 7c Anastatia Cooke, baptized at Shrewsbury, March 21, 1771. Died Nov. 19, 1846. Married, Aug. 4, 1796, David Ford, born April 16, 1761, died Nov. 6, 1835.

Children of (1b) Philip Kearny II and his first wife, Susannah (Ravaud) Burley, 1c to 4c:

- 1c Philip—III, born July 27, 1733, at Perth Amboy, N. J., died June 17, 1798, at Newark, N. J. Married July 4, 1770, Susanna Watts, born 1747, daughter of John Watts, Sr., Esq., of New York, and Ann Watts. John Watts was the last Royal Recorder of New York, his statue stands in Trinity Churchyard, N. Y., erected by General de Peyster. Philip Kearny was a native of Perth Amboy and his occupation was that of a wine merchant. In 1776, because of his loyalist views, was obliged to leave Perth Amboy. He was made a prisoner in July, 1776, and remained a prisoner in the County of Hunterdon, on parole of six miles, without leave of Congress. He refused to take the oath and joined the King's troops on their arrival in the Jerseys. He returned to Perth Amboy hoping to live in his own house but found it occupied by British troops. He went to New York City on the evacuation of Perth Amboy by the British troops. He was a Captain and then promoted to Lieut.-Colonel (appointed by General Paterson) of the Militia of the City of New York. His estate was confiscated by the State and he filed a claim for £10,142 with the British Loyalist Claim Commission. After the Revolution he settled in Newark,

N. J., where he occupied an estate of about fifteen acres, on the west bank of the Passaic River between Newark and Belleville. On this tract was the old Kearny house which faced on the road to Belleville, the land running east to the Passaic River. The old frame house with its two wings stood until the year 1910 when it was demolished to make way for the New Normal School which was erected on its site. The old Kearny homestead was a landmark in Newark for a century and one half. In the will of Philip Kearny, dated Jan. 24, 1797, he states that the property was purchased by him of Lewis Ogden, deceased, of the City of New York. Witnesses to the will are Susanna Stevens, Richard Stevens and Ravaud Kearny. Mrs. Kearny died at Newark, May 6, 1823. She and her husband were buried in the vault of Augustus Van Horne, in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. Her will was dated Dec. 29, 1814. Witnesses, John W. Kearny, R. Watts and Archibald K. Kearny. Codicil dated April 26, 1823. Witnesses, James Kearny, Archibald K. Kearny. Proved Essex County, N. J., Feb. 17, 1824.

- 2c Elizabeth—born Aug. 18, 1731, died 1810. Married, 1752, General Cortlandt Skinner, born 1728, died March 15, 1799, and *had issue*. (See Skinner family.)
- 3c Ravaud—born April 7, 1739, died Sept. 3, 1806. Married, Dec. 31, 1766, to Ann, daughter of Hon. James Hude and Mary Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J., by the Rev. Robert McKean. They lived in the old Kearny house on west side of Market Square, Perth Amboy, afterwards the residence of their son, James Hude Kearny. The old house was moved to the rear and faced to the north on Market Street, and the site where the old house stood is now (1924) occupied by the new First Baptist Church erected in 1923. Ravaud Kearny was educated for a lawyer and inherited his father's library. He was Warden, 1798-99, and Vestryman, 1770-74, 1782-83, 1786, 1791-93, 1797, 1800-1801. Mrs. Kearny died April 3, 1828, aged 90 years. Ravaud Kearny was living in Morristown in 1781.
- 4c Susanna—born Sept. 13, 1736, died May 30, 1803. Married, April 2, 1758, Richard Stevens, born 1723, died July 4, 1802. Richard Stevens was Vestryman, 1786-88. Delegate to the Diocesan Convention, 1786. (For their issue see Stevens.)

Children of (1b) Philip Kearny II and his second wife, Isabella Hooper,
 5c to 10c:

- 5c Michael—born at Perth Amboy, November, 1751, died Feb. 24, 1791. Married, June 30, 1774, at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., by the Rev. Jonathan Odell, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Lawrence, Esq., and Ann (Leonard) Lawrence, of Burlington, N. J. She was born at Burlington, April 6, 1754, baptized at Burlington, Aug. 25, 1754, died July 22, 1802. He was held a prisoner by the Provincial Congress of N. J., in 1776. After his release he went to New York where he held a clerical position in the

British Army and while there was an officer in the volunteer militia of Loyalists. He was also a searcher in the Supt.-General's Department at New York, of which Lieut.-Governor Andrew Elliott was the chief. On the evacuation of that city in December, 1783, by the British troops he returned to Perth Amboy, but his estate had been confiscated. He was Vestryman, 1790.

6c James—died aged 16.

7c Sarah—born ———, died ———. Married Feb. 16, 1774, Major John Skinner, who died December, 1797. They had one son, James Skinner, who died in 1827. He ran through all his property and died leaving a widow and one daughter, who married Mr. La Forge. (See Skinner family.)

8c Colonel Francis Kearny, born ———. He was a twin of his brother, James. Died at Armagh, Ireland, March 26, 1828. He went to England in 1775, when he was just of age and returned to America in 1776 and found all his friends driven from New Jersey. His home had been on the Neville farm at Perth Amboy. He joined the British Army immediately on his arrival. Became Major of the British American Regiment called the Pennsylvania Loyalists. His property in Perth Amboy was sequestered. He deposed before the Loyalists Claim Board that he had lost in sequestered estates £5,644.14. In May, 1797, he is mentioned in the will of his sister, Joanna Kearny, as Lieut.-Colonel of the Royal Nova Scotia Regiment. Married, May 28, 1789, Ann Herbert, of Kinsale, Ireland, where he lived after the Revolution. His military service from official records follows: Pennsylvania Loyalists, 1776; commanded regiment and wounded at Siege of Pensacola; Major, Nov. 15, 1780; Provost Major, half pay on British Establishment, 1783; in consequence of regiment being disbanded came to Ireland where he resided until 1793; Major Royal Nova Scotia Regiment, 1793; Lieut.-Colonel commanding Nova Scotia Regiment, 1793. (Records of War Office, London England.)

Children of Francis Kearny and Ann Herbert,
1d to 7d:

1d Anna—married Robert Kenney. *No issue.*

2d Grace—born ———, died 1873. Unmarried.

3d James—died 1851. Unmarried.

4d Margaret—died unmarried.

5d Emily—married ——— McIvers.

6d Amelia—married Rev. Mr. Jevers, and had issue, six sons and two daughters. Charlotte Jevers, married Nelson, no children. Anna Jevers, died unmarried. Of the sons two were in the English Army. Henry Jevers died very young, coming home from Ceylon. He left a widow and a son and daughter. The son was in the Sussex Regiment and on the Indian Staff Corps. The widow and daughter, Elizabeth Jevers, lived at Cheltenham, England.

7d Francis—born 1806, died 1876. Unmarried.

- 9c Isabella—born ———, died ———. Married Colonel Henry Rogers, of the Royal Artillery. They lived in Ireland. Had six sons most of whom were in the army, who died before their mother, unmarried, and three daughters, two were married. Charlotte Rogers was Mrs. Lang and Eliza Rogers was Mrs. Graham, neither had children. The other daughter, Isabella Rogers, died unmarried.
- 10c Joanna—died at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Was known in the family as "Aunt Annie." She never married. Her will dated May 28, 1797. Witnesses, Wm. J. Almon, James Boggs and Ann Reeves. Executors, Philip Kearny, of Newark, Thomas Ustick, of New York City, and Lawrence Hartshorne, of Halifax, N. S.

Children of (3c) Ravaud Kearny and Ann (Hude) Kearny, 1d to 4d:

- 1d Philip—born at Perth Amboy, Oct. 6, 1767, christened Oct. 18, 1767, by the Rev. Samuel Cooke; sponsors, Mrs. James Hude, Philip Kearny and Philip Kearny, Jr. Died July 4, 1801, unmarried. He was a mariner, was captured by the Spaniards and carried into Cuba about 1793.
- 2d James Hude—born at Perth Amboy, Dec. 27, 1768, christened by the Rev. Mr. Preston, sponsors his uncles, James Hude and Michael Kearny and Mrs. Mary Hude. He was connected with the Custom House at Perth Amboy, and contracted yellow fever while inspecting a ship load of hides, from which he died Sept. 2, 1811. He was Vestryman, 1809-11 and Delegate to the Diocesan Convention, 1807-08. He married Catherine Montgomery Parker, daughter of James Parker I. She was born Jan. 31, 1778, died Feb. 2, 1863. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Anne Hude—born June 25, 1810, died April 19, 1898. Married Rev. Alexander Jones, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church. She was his second wife. There were no children of this marriage.
- 2e Gertrude Parker—born Nov. 10, 1811, died June 20, 1900. Married Charles McKnight Smith, M.D. (See under Smith for this descent.)
- 3d Susanna Ravaud—born at Perth Amboy, May 19, 1771, christened by the Rev. John Preston, sponsors Mrs. White, Mrs. Low and the Rev. Samuel Cooke. She died Oct. 20, 1799, in New York City. It was written of Susannah Ravaud Kearny Rodgers, "She was a bright pattern of every virtue and eminently adorned every station she was placed in by Heaven and every relation in Society. She was universally beloved and died universally lamented! She never made an enemy or lost a friend!" She was married, July 5, 1790, by the Rev. Walter Monteath, at New Brunswick, N. J., to John Richardson Bayard Rodgers, M.D., eminent in his profession for many years in New York City. A.M., M.D., Edinburgh University, Scotland. Professor, College City of New York. He was a son of the Rev. John Rodgers, of New

York City, the noted and eloquent patriot preacher of the Revolution, many years Pastor of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church. John R. B. Rodgers was born at St. Georges County, Del., Dec. 28, 1757. He went to school at Elizabethtown, N. J., and was a classmate at school of Aaron Burr and afterwards at College at Princeton, N. J., where he graduated in 1775. He served as a medical staff officer in the Revolution. Died Jan. 29, 1833.

- 4d Ann Hude—born at Perth Amboy, April 26, 1773, christened by the Rev. John Preston, sponsors, Mrs. Neilson (aunt), Mrs. Cortlandt Skinner and Michael Kearny, Jr. (uncle). She died 1829. Married, March 30, 1794, John Gardiner Warren, of New York City, born 1765, died 1834. *They had 1e to 8e:*

1e Sarah Warren, born June 23, 1795, died Dec. 22, 1884. Unmarried.

2e John Warren, born 1796, died 1878. Married, 1817, Rachel Hartshorne Robinson, born 1797, died.

3e Susan Ravaud Warren, born Oct. 20, 1799, died April 23, 1889. Married first, a Mr. Wheeler, married second, Richard Coxe, of Washington, D. C., a lawyer.

4e Mary H. Warren, born in New York, April, 1800, died at New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 21, 1831. Married Cornelius L. Hardenberg, born July 4, 1790, died July 17, 1860.

5e Evelina Warren, born 1803, died Oct. 24, 1878. Married Philip J. Kearny, of New York City.

6e Ann Kearny Warren, born Oct. 9, 1806, died May 6, 1898. Married Francis J. Spooner, a cotton merchant in New York City. Their daughter, Annie Warren Spooner, married Nov. 2, 1867, Arthur G. Ogilby, of New Brunswick, N. J., born Sept. 17, 1841, died Feb. 26, 1908. *Their children, 1f to 4f:*

1f Sarah Warren Ogilby, born Nov. 2, 1868.

2f Anna Scott Ogilby, born March 29, 1870.

3f Arthur G. Ogilby, died in infancy.

4f John D. Ogilby, died in infancy.

7e Eliza White Warren, born June 24, 1808, died March 26, 1890. Married Nathan Rice, of Washington, D. C.

8e Joanna Bayard Warren, married Samuel Neilson.

Children of (5c) Michael and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Kearny, *1d to 8d:*

- 1d John—born at Perth Amboy, N. J., April 10, 1775, christened by the Rev. Mr. Preston, sponsors, Philip Kearny, John Lawrence, Miss Isabella Kearny. Died in New York City, Oct. 23, 1828, unmarried. Intestate. Letters of administration were granted to his brother, Francis Kearny, Oct. 29, 1828. He is buried in the Churchyard. He was in the U. S. Custom Service in New York City.

- 2d Philip—born Feb. 15, 1777, christened by the Rev. Mr. Preston, at Perth Amboy, N. J., sponsors Philip Kearny, Francis Kearny and Isabella Kearny. Died Jan. 20, 1853, at the farm, South Amboy, N. J., aged 76 years.
- 3d Michael—born Feb. 23, 1779, christened by the Rev. Mr. Preston, at New York, sponsors William Franklin, Captain Michael Kearny and Elizabeth Skinner. He sailed from New York in the month of March, 1799, on board the schooner "Lucy," Richard Carmer, Master, and his uncle, Wm. F. Lawrence, mate, since which time neither the vessel, nor any person on board have been heard of.
- 4d Robert M.—born at New York, Feb. 17, 1781, christened by the Rev. Mr. Cook, sponsors, Captain John Skinner, Philip K. Skinner, Joanna Kearny. He died at New York, Sept. 26, 1816. Married Emily Jones. They had no children. He is buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City where his tombstone may be seen.
- 5d James—born at Burlington, N. J., Aug. 18, 1783, christened by the Rev. Mr. Rowland at Perth Amboy, sponsors, Frederick Smith, Esq., and Mrs. England. He sailed from Havana, Cuba, in the month of September, 1811, Master of the schooner "Nimble" bound for Baltimore, since which time no account has been received of the vessel or of any person on board her.
- 6d Francis—born at the farm, near Perth Amboy, July 23, 1785, christened by the Rev. Mr. Rowland, sponsors, his uncle, Francis Kearny, Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens. Died Sept. 1, 1837, and is buried in the churchyard. He was an engraver of some note in his day. At various dates he was located at 24 Race Street, Philadelphia, and at 4 Wall Street, New York, where his card describes him as an "Historical Engraver." He was also at 132 West Street, New York. At one time he was of the publishing house of Tanner, Vallance, Kearny & Company. They published many handsome books embellished by steel engravings done by Francis Kearny. Papers now in existence show that when he was in Philadelphia, in 1815-17 he had apprentices learning the art of engraving. Learned drawing with Archibald and Alexander Robertson, and engraving with Peter R. Maverick, in New York City. In business in New York, 1798-1801, as an engraver. In 1810 appeared in Philadelphia, Pa., and was there continuously until 1833. In 1820 was located at 62 South 4th Street. His important work was an engraving of "The Last Supper" after Raphael Morghen. In 1824 was located at 96 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Some of his engravings appeared in Pinkerton's *Voyages*, Philadelphia, 1810-1812. While in Philadelphia he was of the firm of Pendleton, Kearny & Childs, in the year 1830.

7d William—born at Perth Amboy, Sept. 13, 1787, christened by the Rev. Mr. Waddle, sponsors, John Parker, William Lawrence and Miss Nancy Lawrence. He died Sept. 14, 1788.

8d Lawrence—born Nov. 30, 1789, at Perth Amboy, christened by the Rev. Mr. Spieren, sponsors, Colonel Elisha Lawrence and Mrs. Ravaud Kearny. Died Nov. 29, 1868.

8d Lawrence—was born in Perth Amboy, Nov. 30, 1789, in the house on High Street, long known as "the Cottage," and died there Nov. 29, 1868. His father, Michael Kearny, married Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of John Lawrence, of Burlington, N. J., whose family name he bore. He was the youngest of eight sons, all of whom he survived. General Philip Kearny, the gallant officer who was killed at Chantilly, Va., in the Civil War, was his second cousin. He was also a nephew of Captain James Lawrence, U. S. N., of "Don't give up the ship" fame. Another relative of his who later became a distinguished naval officer, was Rear-Admiral Charles S. Boggs, frequently referred to as "Veruna Boggs" on account of his gallant fight while in command of that vessel in the engagement before the forts in the lower Mississippi, which preceded the capture of New Orleans by the Union forces.

Commodore Kearny had a common school education of the imperfect sort attainable in those days, and went to school in the old stone house which was then the kitchen part of the house on High Street now occupied by Mr. Forest Smith, next to Dr. J. G. Wilson's residence. He was not unmindful, however, of the necessity of knowledge. His aptness and intelligence took the place of application and he was in addition a natural born speller and graceful letter writer. In after years his reports to the Navy Department was considered to be models of clearness.

In the year 1807, at the age of 18, he entered the U. S. Navy as a midshipman under Commodore John Rodgers, seeing active service on the gunboats under the command of that officer. He was subsequently on the frigates "Constitution" and "President," and in 1810 was ordered to the "Enterprise" brig, which carried sixteen guns.

During the War of 1812 he was in a number of sharp engagements and after its close in 1815 he actively engaged in clearing the West Indies and Gulf Coast of pirates. Among them was the notorious pirate Gibbs, who was subsequently hanged on an island in New York Harbor. In 1826 Kearny took command of the sloop-of-war "Warren," and cruised in the Levant, which was then infested by Greek pirates, who preyed alike upon the commerce of the United States and Europe. In the course of three years he had completely demoralized the pirates, broken up their strongholds and dispersed them, being publicly thanked by the

British Parliament for having done more to suppress piracy than all the naval vessels of America, England, France and Russia.

Returning to the United States in 1832 he was made a Captain and took command of the "Potomac." In 1841 he was given command of the East Indian Squadron, and hoisted his "broad pennant" on the frigate "Constellation" in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. His services to his country while in the waters of China and later at the Hawaiian Islands were distinguished by the important diplomatic and commercial treaties, largely effected through his actions as a loyal American naval officer always upholding the rights of his government. He was in command of the New York Navy Yard, at Brooklyn, during 1858, and was later made a member of the Light House Board. He served on courts of inquiry and as a Pilot Commissioner, the latter under appointment by the Governor of New Jersey.

The records of the U. S. Navy Department show his services as follows:

July 24, 1807, Midshipman; March 6, 1813, Lieutenant; March 3, 1825, Commander; Dec. 20, 1832, Captain; Nov. 14, 1861, Retired List; April 4, 1867, Commodore, Retired List; Nov. 29, 1868, died.

He served as Mayor of Perth Amboy in the years 1848-1849. During the Civil War there was a military company organized in his native city, which was called the "Kearny Guards." He was Vestryman of the parish 1851-55.

Commodore Kearny was married to Josephine C. Hall, Jan. 2, 1834, at Trinity Church, New York City, by the Rev. Henry Anthon, D.D. She was born in 1816. Mrs. Kearny died, "sincerely lamented," Feb. 13, 1849, and is buried in St. Peter's Churchyard.

"In person, Captain Kearny is of medium height and heavily built; for his countenance we refer our readers to the excellent portrait which accompanies this sketch; it is open, generous, and intelligent, still it bears unmistakable impress of force of character and energy of mind. His manners are affable and easy, always heightened by good humor and mirthfulness, or, to give a still more easily recognized description, he is a "gentleman of the old school," untouched by the desecrating foppery and self-conceit which forms so great a part in the characters of most gentlemen of the present day. Still in the prime of life, enjoying excellent health, and possessing a reputation for upright integrity, unflinching courage, and consummate ability, the like of which has fallen to the lot of but few, we cannot believe that his services have ended; we still expect to find his name mingled with great actions, which shall confer upon himself still brighter wreaths of fame, and bring to his country more enduring honors, and increased

prosperity." (*The United States Magazine, and Democratic Review*, March, 1851, p. 269.)

Children of Commodore Lawrence Kearny and Josephine C. Hall were 1e-2e:

- 1e James Lawrence—born in Perth Amboy, April 19, 1846. Christened by the Rev. Mr. Leacock; James M. Waterbury and James L. Compton, Godfathers and Ann Hude Kearny, Godmother.
- 2e John Michael—born in Perth Amboy, Nov. 6, 1848. Christened by the Rev. H. L. E. Pratt, in St. Peter's Church. His father, Lawrence Kearny, and the Rev. Andrew Bell Paterson, Godfathers and Mary E. Hall, Godmother. He died in New York City, April 16, 1850.
- 1e James Lawrence—born April 19, 1846, was the only surviving child of Commodore Lawrence Kearny. His mother having died before he was three years old, he was cared for by his two devoted aunts, Mary E. and Louisa Hall, who had lived in the "Cottage" on High Street, with the Commodore since the death of his wife. It is an interesting fact that both the Commodore and his son, Lawrence, were born, had lived and died in the "Cottage."

He was educated at Eagleswood Military Academy, a famous school in the sixties, conducted by Marcus Spring, situated in a beautiful park about a mile west of the town on the Raritan River. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman in the earlier years of his life and his yacht "Hitty McGinn" for many years was a trim looking craft on Raritan Bay and adjacent waters. A sportsman in the real sense of the word, an accurate shot with fowling piece and rifle, he spent many of his winters in the South where game was abundant and his friends legion.

A courtly gentleman of the old school, of literary taste he wrote interesting newspaper articles for the press and sporting magazines, and was for many years special correspondent of the *New York Evening Post*, and *Forest and Stream*. He was fond of social life, true to his friends, a generous contributor to St. Peter's Church and to all appeals of a charitable nature.

Mr. Kearny was a member of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church for over forty years, serving as Vestryman and Warden. Since his forefather, Michael Kearny I, was elected in 1723, a member of the Kearny family had been in the Vestry for a period of nearly two hundred years. He was many years Treasurer of the Parish and of the Ministers' Endowment Fund, often a delegate to Diocesan Conventions and a friend of the clergy. He loved St. Peter's Church to which he bequeathed \$2,500 in his will, in addition to legacies to several local charitable organizations.

His early inclination was to enter the Navy, but his father desired him to engage in business

near home. For a short period he was in Wall Street with his father's friend, William R. Travers. He made his life one of usefulness in the community where he lived. He was a member of the Common Council, 1872-74, and of the Board of Education. On the Board of Managers of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution, director of the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company, and a director of the Middlesex County Bank, Secretary of the Perth Amboy City Hospital and active as Secretary of the Perth Amboy Tax Payers' Association. He prepared and read an interesting historical sketch of Perth Amboy at the Centennial Celebration held July 4, 1876, in City Hall Park, Perth Amboy. In 1896 he gave to the city the land for the opening of Harrison Place. This was part of the original tract of some fifteen acres which came into the possession of the Kearny family about the middle of the eighteenth century. Some of this property was held by the family with the "Cottage" and lot on High Street, where four generations of the family had lived, until the death of the subject of this sketch.

Shortly after Mr. Kearny's death the "Cottage" and lot were sold by his executor. The "Cottage" has since been moved to the City Park on the banks of the Raritan River and is now in the custody of the Perth Amboy Historical Society.

Mr. Kearny married, Jan. 26, 1881, Margaret Ann Rowlett, at the home of her father, John R. Rowlett, in Petersburg, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Hinds. Mrs. Kearny died Sept. 28, 1898 in the "Cottage." She was always identified in church and city charities with the promotion of projects tending to the welfare of those who so often need a friend and assistance. Her death was a loss to the community. In 1889 she was largely instrumental in founding the Perth Amboy City Hospital and was the first President of the Women's Auxiliary. Her remains are interred in the churchyard. No children were born to James Lawrence and Margaret A. Kearny, and upon the death of the former, Dec. 16, 1921, this branch of the family became extinct in the male line. The following editorial tribute to Mr. Kearny's memory was published in one of the local papers:

AN HONORABLE MAN

"The man with the widest possible acquaintance knows few men of the type of James Lawrence Kearny, who lived three quarters of a century in Perth Amboy and died yesterday. While not exactly born with the traditional silver spoon, he never had to toil and never engaged in business. With wonderful capabilities, traits that drew to him the respect and admiration of those fitted by their own mental qualities

to understand and appreciate him, Mr. Kearny lived a life of comparative ease and yet was never unmindful of those about him. The last of a long line of a distinguished American family dating back two and a half centuries, he was practically alone in the world and while gracious and courteous to all, there was a dignity about him through which but few could break and his intimates were few.

"Had he been compelled to busy himself in earning a livelihood, it is hard to guess the success that might have been his. He was a lover of outdoor life, an enthusiastic yachtsman and quick and accurate with a rifle. He was a keen observer, a chaste and cultured writer of most excellent English and he had a sharp and ready wit that at times made it hard to realize that his Hibernian ancestry was so many generations in the past.

"Few men have the high sense of honor which ruled Lawrence Kearny's life. When the savings institution was reorganized he was not able to meet the demands of the state banking authorities, but a year or two afterwards (perhaps it was longer) a sale of some property until then thought of little value gave him funds and the assessment levied on the former director was promptly and voluntarily paid, with interest. He was in no way legally obligated to make the payment, but his idea of what was right and the value placed upon his good name made it impossible for him to do otherwise."

Children of (1c) Philip Kearny III and Susanna Watts Kearny, 1d to 14d:

- 1d Philip—born May 4, 1771, at Perth Amboy, N. J., died January, 1776.
- 2d Anne—born May 4, 1772, at Perth Amboy, N. J., died Jan. 28, 1838. Married March 19, 1796, at Trinity Parish, New York City, Augustus Vallette Van Horne.
- 3d Susanna—born Dec. 9, 1773, at Perth Amboy, N. J., died March, 1775.
- 4d Mary—born March 21, 1775, at Perth Amboy, N. J., died April 22, 1825, at Montreal, Canada. Unmarried. Administration was granted on her estate, Aug. 11, 1825, in Essex County, N. J., to Philip Kearny, Admr. c. t. a. She was a member of Trinity Church, Newark, until her death.
- 5d Susanna—born Dec. 10, 1776, at Second River, near Newark, N. J., died August, 1777.
- 6d John Watts—born Nov. 11, 1778, in New York City. Married, Dec. 20, 1803, in Trinity Parish, New York City, to Anne Watts, daughter of Robert Watts, Esq., and Lady Mary Alexander, daughter of the Earl of Sterling. Ceremony performed by Bishop Moore. She died at Saugerties, N. Y., May 11, 1835. Her husband died Dec. 29,

1850. Both are buried in Trinity Churchyard, Saugerties, N. Y. He was Warden of the parish many years. Robert Watts died Sept. 15, 1814, aged 71, and is buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. His wife, Ann Watts, died Dec. 8, 1831, aged 82 years, and is buried under the Chancel of Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y. Between the years 1792 and 1803 he was connected with the firm of Le Roy, Bayard & Company. In 1803 he and his brother, Philip Kearny, commenced business as merchants in New York under the firm name of John W. & Philip Kearny. Their business was located at the corner of William and Garden (now Exchange Place) Streets. They did a large business in West India trade and owned ships and sent large cargoes of produce to Antwerp. In 1808 he was an original pew owner in Grace Church, New York. After his first marriage he built a house in 1810 at 2 Greenwich Street. He continued in business in New York City until about 1830 when he retired and removed to Saugerties-on-Hudson, where he resided until his death in 1850.

7d Philip—born Oct. 1, 1780, at New York City, died April 22, 1849. Married Susan Watts, daughter of John Watts, Jr., the philanthropist and Jane de Lancey, daughter of Peter de Lancey, of "The Mills," Westchester County, N. Y. They were married in Trinity Church, New York, July 7, 1810. He was in business in New York as a merchant with his brother John Watts Kearny. Later he was in business at 42 Wall Street. He was buried in the vault of John Watts in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. He was the first of the family to settle in New York and resided there all his life. A founder in 1817 of the New York Stock Exchange, broker at 42 Wall Street. At the time of his death resided in his house built by him on property inherited from his grandfather, John Watts, East 22nd Street, New York City. Part of this property became the site of Calvary Church, corner Fourth Avenue and 22nd Street. Sold in 1841 by (1e) Philip Kearny, Jr. The funeral of (7d) Philip Kearny was held at Calvary Church, April 25, 1849, but he was interred in Trinity Churchyard. In the records of Calvary Church it is set forth that "Philip Kearny, Warden of the Church, died full of years and blessed with the esteem and love of those who knew him; a zealous friend and fellow-labourer who for several years has been identified with the interest of the Parish as one of its most liberal and ardent supporters, April 23, 1849."

8d James—born Feb. 8, 1782, at Flushing L. I., died Nov. 8, 1829, at Paterson, N. J. He and his wife are buried in Trinity Churchyard, Rector Street, Newark, N. J. Married, 1805, Susan Ann Wilson, born Sept. 30, 1787, died June 24, 1815. They were members of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. Administration on his estate was granted in Essex

County, N. J., Jan. 12, 1830, to Robert Chiswell, of Essex County, N. J. In the inventory dated Jan. 21, 1830, he is mentioned as of Paterson, N. J., Township of Acquackanonk. After the death of his first wife, James Kearny married Mary Jane Clay, widow of Ralph Clay. No issue of his second marriage. His name appears in 1827 among the list of subscribers towards re-building the Old Dutch Church at Totowa (Paterson), N. J.

9d Robert—born Dec. 8, 1783, at New York City, died March 14, 1832. Buried in Christ Churchyard, Belleville, N. J. Married, April 24, 1810, Anne Livingston, daughter of John Reade, born 1783. He resided at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as the records of Christ Church in that city mention him as a pew holder. Mrs. Kearny died aged 74 and was buried March 3, 1857, in Trinity Churchyard, New York City.

10d Archibald Kennedy—born May 22, 1785, at Second River, N. J., died July 1, 1868, aged 83, Unmarried. May 2, 1800 warranted a midshipman, U. S. Navy; April 17, 1807, was commissioned as Lieutenant; July 5, 1808, resigned from the Navy. (Records of Navy Department.) After he left the Navy he was a ship broker at 42 Wall Street, New York City. He was buried in the vault of John Watts Kearny, St. Mark's Church, New York City.

11d Margaret—born Dec. 22, 1787, at Second River, N. J., died April 7, 1853, in New York City. Married, at Newark, N. J., Aug. 5, 1822, to Henry Walton. Buried in her husband's vault at Trinity Church, New York. *Issue, 1e-2e:*

1e Gerard Walton.

2e Susan K. Walton.

12d Susanna Ravaud—born Nov. 28, 1789, died April 17, 1844. Married, Nov. 5, 1822, Lieut.-Colonel William Mackay, of the English Army. She was buried at St. Mark's Church, New York. *Issue 1e-2e:*

1e Stephen K. T. Mackay.

2e Barnard F. Bowes Mackay.

13d Rev. Ravaud—A.M., born in Newark, N. J., Aug. 22, 1791, died May 8, 1844. Graduate of Columbia, B.A. 1809. Ordained Priest by Bishop Hobart, April, 1817. Rector, St. Paul's Church, East Chester, N. Y., 1817.* From 1819-21 was Rector of Trinity Church, New Rochelle. In 1822 accepted call to St. Mary's Parish, Maryland. From there he moved to Canandaigua, N. Y. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Tivoli-on-Hudson, 1837, until his death in the year 1844. During this rectorate he also ministered at Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y. Buried in family vault at St.

*Of fine presence and great ardor Mr. Kearny drew around him a large congregation." (Scarff's *History of Westchester County*, p. 726.)

Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie after funeral services at the residence of his brother, Philip Kearny, 485 Broadway. He married, June 1, 1819, Helena Rachel McKnight, daughter of Dr. McKnight. *Their children, 1e-2e:*

- 1e Mary Scott—born Oct. 18, 1820, baptized in Trinity Church, New York, Jan. 6, 1821. Married, Dec. 31, 1849, in Trinity Church, New York, Essex Watts, son of Robert Watts and Matilda Ridley. Witnesses, Kearny Rodgers and Jno. McComb. Essex Watts was born March 28, 1819, died Oct. 27, 1895. *No issue.*
- 2e Ravaud—born 1823. He was a Doctor of Medicine in New York City. Died March 21, 1849, at Camp Ringgold, Starr County, Texas.
- 14d Elizabeth—born July 7, 1793, at Newark, N. J., died Nov. 25, 1873. Unmarried.
- 15d Stephen Watts—born Aug. 30, 1794, in Newark, N. J., died in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31, 1848. Married, Sept. 5, 1830, at St. Louis, Mo., Mary Radford, daughter of John Radford and Harriet Kennerly. She was born March 5, 1812, near Maysville, Ky., died in St. Louis, Mo., June 27, 1899. She was a step-daughter of Governor William Clark of Lewis and Clark fame. Her brother, William Radford, was of Virginia, entered the U. S. Navy and was Rear-Admiral in 1866, retired in 1870 and died in 1890.

Stephen Watts Kearny was Major-General in the U. S. Army, served with distinction as Captain in the War of 1812. Colonel commanding the military expedition to the Rocky Mountains along what is known as the Oregon Trail, past Fort Laramie along the River Platte, and returning by way of the Sante Fe Trail, traversing 2,500 miles in 1845, on which expedition he was accompanied by his nephew, Lieutenant Philip Kearny; General commanding the army of the west in the Mexican War, for many years Colonel and commander of the First United States Dragoons, practically reorganizing the Cavalry service; conqueror of the southwest; author of the famous code of New Mexican laws called "Kearny's Code." He was first Governor of California and of Mexico City during the American occupation of Mexico; after whom are named Fort Kearny, Neb., Kearny City and County, Neb., Kearny, Mo., Kearny City and County, Kan., Camp Kearny, Cal., and Kearny Street, San Francisco; and author of a military work entitled, *Manoeuvring of Dragoons.*

His military record from the files of the War Department follows: 1st Lieut., 13th Inf., March 12, 1812; Capt., April 1, 1813; Major, 3d Inf., May 1, 1829; Lieut.-Col., 1st Dragoons, March 4, 1833; Col., July 4, 1836; Brig.-Gen., June 30, 1846; Bvt. Maj., April 1, 1823, for ten years' faithful service in one grade, and Maj.

Gen. for gallant and meritorious conduct in New Mexico and California to date from the battle of San Pasqual, Dec. 6, 1849. *Their children, 1e to 10e:*

- 1e William—born in New York City, Nov. 30, 1833, died May 30, 1893. He was appointed from Missouri Cadet U. S. M. A. at West Point, July 1, 1849 to Jan. 19, 1852; 2nd Lieut., 10th Infy., March 3, 1855; 1st Lieut., Jan. 23, 1861. Resigned June 1, 1861 to enter the Confederate Army in which he was Capt. and Ad. C. and Inspector-General during the War, 1861-65. (Records of War Department.) Married, September, 1865, to Sue Mudge. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*
 - 1f Stephen Watts—born July 28, 1869.
 - 2f Clinton Hall—born Oct. 17, 1871. He resides at San Antonio, Tex.
 - 3f Clarence Malvern—born October, 1876.
- 2e Charles—born March 7, 1834, at St. Louis, Mo. Married, September, 1855, Annie Stewart. He died at his residence, St. Joseph, Mo., March 15, 1904, and had issue, *1f to 7f:*
 - 1f Mary Stewart—born July 10, 1856. Married October, 1883, William W. Bloss. *Their children, 1g to 3g:*
 - 1g Kearny Bloss.
 - 2g William Bloss.
 - 3g Blossom Bloss.
 - 2f Harriet Collier—born Feb. 22, 1862. Married, 1882, Herbert Owen. They reside at 1027 Henry Street, St. Joseph, Mo. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
 - 1g Arthur Owen.
 - 2g Herbert Owen.
 - 3g Anne Owen, married, Dec. 10, 1905, Wm. Cocke.
 - 4g Stephen Owen.
 - 3f Annie—born Oct. 25, 1865. Married ——— Bragg.
 - 4f Charles Radford—born Dec. 10, 1869.
 - 5f Robert Stewart—born March 25, 1872.
 - 6f Jennie—born Nov. 5, 1874. Married, September, 1899, to J. E. Patrick.
 - 7f Philip—born Jan. 5, 1878.
- 3e Harriet—born Sept. 24, 1836, died Nov. 20, 1863. Married, 1854, George Collier, Jr. *No issue.* He died September, 1863. She died in Paris, France, during the Civil War.
- 4e George—born Jan. 17, 1837, died Oct. 6, 1837.

- 5e Mary—born Aug. 13, 1839, died Nov. 5, 1886. Married, September, 1858, Daniel Cobb, of Barnstable, Mass. He was in business in New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., and Louisville, Ky. *They had one daughter, 1f:*
- 1f Mary Cobb, born Nov. 12, 1865.
- 6e Louisa—born March 9, 1841, died Aug. 27, 1897. Married, 1865, Wm. T. Mason, a lawyer of St. Louis, Mo. *Their children, 1f to 5f:*
- 1f Kearny Mason, born Nov. 12, 1865. Married Virginia Kimball, *Their children, 1g to 3g:*
- 1g Kearny Mason.
- 2g Francesca Mason, married ——— Edwards.
- 3g Virginia Mason, married ——— Stoker, and have one daughter, Mary Mason Stoker.
- 2f Lucretia Mason, born June 28, 1867. Married Walter C. Carr, no children. They reside at 133 Valley Road, Ardmore, Pa. She is a Daughter of the American Revolution.
- 3f Mary Mason, born May 26, 1869. Married Western B. Coombe. *Their children, 1g-2g:*
- 1g Mary Louisa Coombe, born March 1, 1900.
- 2g Charlotte Coombe, born Nov. 24, 1901.
- 4f Ellen Mason, born Feb. 6, 1872. Married Walter H. Brooke. *Their children, 1g to 3g:*
- 1g Eleanor Brooke, born Jan. 24, 1903.
- 2g Dorothy Brooke, born March 15, 1905.
- 3g Walter Brooke, born Oct. 29, 1915.
- 5f Harriet Mason, born March 9, 1877, died May 2, 1892.
- 7e Ellen—born Jan. 10, 1843, died June 14, 1912. Married, April 1866, Western Bascome. He was for many years British Vice-Consul at St. Louis, Mo., as well as a leading insurance man, *and had issue, a son, 1f:*
- 1f Western Radford Bascome, born April 15, 1867. Married and has one child, 1g:
- 1g Radford Bascome, Jr.
- 8e Clarence—born Sept. 5, 1844, died at Los Angeles, Cal., April 9, 1887. Married, August, 1872, Emily Fee, *and had issue, 1f-2f:*
- 1f Mary—born February, 1873, died September, 1875.
- 2f Henry S.—born August, 1874. In 1911 he was residing in San Francisco, Cal.
- 9e Henry S.—born May 30, 1846, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Union College '67. Married April 20, 1871, Alice DeWolf, of Oswego, N. Y. *No issue.*

He was Colonel of New York National Guard regiment, civil engineer by profession. died at Lakewood, N. J., July 1, 1920, buried July 4, 1920, in St. Louis, Mo. His widow resides at Lakewood, N. J. Her husband was the last survivor of the children of General Stephen Watts Kearny.

10e Stephen—born Oct. 15, 1848, died June 8, 1895, at St. Louis, Mo.

Children of (5d) John Watts Kearny and his first wife, Ann Watts, 1e to 8e:

- 1e Philip John—born Jan. 27, 1806, baptized in Trinity Church, N. Y., July 25, 1806, died July 10, 1841, buried in Trinity Churchyard, Saugerties, N. Y. Married, November, 1832, Evelina Warren, daughter of John G. Warren, of New York City. She was born Aug. 5, 1803, died Oct. 24, 1878. Interred in Trinity Churchyard, Saugerties, N. Y. He was Secretary of the Union Insurance Company in New York for many years.
- 2e Robert Watts—born Jan. 26, 1808, died Sept. 11, 1859. Unmarried.
- 3e Mary Livingston—born Oct. 1, 1810, baptized in Trinity Church, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1810, died Oct. 11, 1873. Married June 26, 1834, Thomas Barclay Livingston, born July 31, 1806. Feb. 3, 1841, Commissioned U. S. Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He died Dec. 26, 1852, aged 46, while still Consul, and was buried with his wife in Trinity Churchyard, Saugerties, N. Y.
- 4e Edward—born Jan. 15, 1812, died Oct. 5, 1897. Married March 5, 1844, Jane, daughter of John Clendenning, of New York. *No issue.* He was in mercantile business at 139 Front Street, New York City. Married second, July 2, 1873, Mrs. S. H. Brisbane. *No issue.*
- 5e Alfred—born March 20, 1814, died Sept. 22, 1877. Married Feb. 1, 1844, Emma B. Inskeep, born March 3, 1824, died March 11, 1902. He was a merchant in New Orleans, La.
- 6e Anne—born Dec. 20, 1820, died April 16, 1843. Married, 1842, Robert Mackay, of Montreal, Canada, leaving one child, Anne Kearny Mackay.
- 7e Catherine—born March 25, 1822, baptized in Trinity Church, N. Y., June 12, 1822, died March 19, 1848. Married Cornelius Battelle. Their only child, an infant daughter, died March 17, 1848.
- 8e Susan Matilda—born 1828. Married, Oct. 14, 1852, Stephen Kearny Mackay, M.D. Died May 8, 1886.

Children of (1e) Philip John Kearny and Evelina Warren Kearny, 1f to 3f.

- 1f John Watts—born in New York City, Sept. 2, 1835. He attended Rutgers College. After leaving college entered business in New York.

In 1856 removed to New Orleans, La., where he engaged in business with his uncle, Alfred Kearny, who was one of the leading merchants of that day. When the war broke out in 1861, he went out with the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, in the Confederate Army and served with honor through the four years, having advanced to the rank of Captain in the Artillery Corps. After the war he returned to business pursuits in New Orleans as a member of the firm of Kearny, Blois & Company. In 1886 he founded the firm of J. Watts Kearny & Sons. In July, 1902, Mr. Kearny was appointed Postmaster of New Orleans, a position he filled until his death. It is said that his death was a real and irreparable loss to the community in general. He was associated with many charitable and civic organizations and foremost in all that was best in the life of a busy city in the direction of commercial, religious, social and charitable activities. He was an earnest and sincere Churchman. A Vestryman and Junior Warden for many years of Trinity Church, New Orleans. His death occurred in New Orleans, on Dec. 25, 1903, and his funeral was held the next day at Trinity Church in that city. On Oct. 18, 1865, Mr. Kearny married Sarah Huling Palfrey, daughter of General H. W. Palfrey, widow of George Underhill. She was born June 12, 1833, died June 25, 1912.

2f Evelina Warren—born Jan. 4, 1857. Married, Oct. 18, 1866, Major Edward Newton Strong. He died April 30, 1895. His widow resides at 59 West 46th Street, New York City. *Issue, 1g:*

1g Evelina Kearny Strong, born July 29, 1867. She resides with her mother.

3f Mary Livingston—born 1840, died July 13, 1840, aged 10 weeks.

Children of (1f) John Watts Kearny and Sarah Huling (Palfrey) Kearny,
1g to 5g:

1g Evelina—born Oct. 3, 1866, died Aug. 20, 1878.

2g John Watts—born July 30, 1868, died Aug. 31, 1878.

3g Warren—born in New Orleans, La., Feb. 14, 1870. Married, Aug. 2, 1894, Ellen Lee Sloo Johnson, born Feb. 12, 1871. They reside at 1230 Webster Street, New Orleans, La., where he is Senior Warden of Trinity Church. *Their children, 1h-2h:*

1h Warren Watts—born July 7, 1895, died April 11, 1908.

2h Ellen Lee Sloo—born Feb. 17, 1901. Married, March 1, 1924, Alfred Adair Watters.

4g Edward Newton—born in New Orleans, La., Feb. 29, 1872. Married Nov. 4, 1895, Laura Buckner, born Dec. 25, 1871. They reside at 1572 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans, La. He and his brother, Warren Kearny, are leading merchants in New Orleans, La. *Their children, 1h to 3h:*

1h Laura Buckner—born Nov. 11, 1898. Married, April 18, 1923, William Ferguson Colcock, born March 6, 1898. They reside at 3527 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

2h Edward Newton—born Oct. 13, 1900.

3h Helen Palfrey—born July 5, 1905.

5g Mary Palfrey—born July 21, 1875, died May 30, 1876.

Children of (5e) Alfred Kearny and Emma B. Inskeep, 1f to 4f:

1f Catherine—born Dec. 10, 1844. Married, Dec. 19, 1865, Charles Bruff, born Dec. 6, 1838, died July 12, 1878. Mrs. Kearny resides (1924) at 4924 Campbell Street, New Orleans, La. *Their children, 1g to 6g:*

1g Emma Kearny Bruff, born May 25, 1866.

2g Isobel Bruff, born June 17, 1867. Married, Feb. 3, 1902, C. Boyd Cousley. *Their children, 1h-2h:*

1h Samuel Boyd Cousley, born Dec. 5, 1902.

2h Charles Bruff Cousley, born June 30, 1904.

3g Richard Kearny Bruff, born July 20, 1869. Married Hattie Bachman, Jan. 18, 1897. She died Jan. 14, 1910. Married second, Edna Smith, Aug. 23, 1922. She was born Oct. 10, 1875.

4g Charles Palmer Bruff, born Nov. 20, 1871, died July 20, 1920.

5g Alfred Kearny Bruff, born Feb. 6, 1873. Married, Oct. 13, 1899, Ada Wilson. *Their children, 1h-2h:*

1h Robert Wilson Bruff, born April 13, 1902.

2h Alfred Kearny Bruff, born Aug. 31, 1910.

6g Archibald Inskeep Bruff, born Dec. 6, 1875.

2f Alfred—born June 28, 1851, died Sept. 14, 1917. Married, July 7, 1897, Mollie Joiner, born July 4, 1869. *Their children, 1g-2g:*

1g Alfred—Jr., born Nov. 12, 1900, died Oct. 29, 1903.

2g Helen Bascome—born April 6, 1907.

3f Inskeep—born March 17, 1853. Married, June 15, 1887, Clara Jones, born Nov. 27, 1867. They reside at 4004 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La. *Their children, 1g-2g:*

- 1g Gladys—born Sept. 4, 1888. Married, April 21, 1909, James Marshall Roberts, born June 20, 1885. *Their children, 1h to 4h:*
- 1h James Marshall Roberts, born June 10, 1911.
- 2h Kearny Quinn Roberts, born Jan. 28, 1914.
- 3h William Douglass Roberts, born Dec. 31, 1915.
- 4h Gladys Kearny Roberts, born Oct. 29, 1919.
- 2g Katherine Courtney—born March 2, 1894. Married, April 24, 1924, Lieut.-Commander Edwin Marcellus Hacker, U. S. Navy.
- 4f Sue Covington—born Oct. 14, 1860, died ———. Married, Nov. 8, 1881, William Hardie, born June 27, 1857, died Nov. 27, 1916. *Their children, 1g to 7g:*
- 1g John T. Hardie, born Oct. 18, 1882. Married, Nov. 8, 1904, Myrtle Morris. Their child, Jane Morris Hardie, born Sept. 18, 1905.
- 2g Grace Walton Hardie, born Jan. 19, 1884.
- 3g William Hardie II, born Sept. 15, 1888. Married, Nov. 8, 1910, Martha Anderson, *Their children, 1h-2h:*
- 1h William Hardie III, born Nov. 28, 1912.
- 2h George Anderson Hardie, born March 27, 1917.
- 4g Sue Hardie, born March 17, 1892. Married, May 14, 1913, William Thomas Bell. *Their children, 1h to 3h:*
- 1h William Thomas Bell, born Aug. 6, 1914.
- 2h Grace Hardie Bell, born Nov. 14, 1917.
- 3h Coleman Bell, born June 10, 1922.
- 5g Francis Hardie, born Aug. 27, 1898, died May 10, 1899.
- 6g Philip Henry Hardie, born Oct. 21, 1900.
- 7g Newton Gary Hardie, born March 17, 1902.

Children of (5d) John Watts Kearny and his second wife, Eliza Gordon Hammeken Kearny, born Oct. 12, 1812, died Feb. 9, 1885. They were married in Trinity Church, New York, Jan. 13, 1836. Witnesses, Philip Kearny, ——— Hammeken. She was a daughter of George H. Hammeken, of New York City. *Children, 9e to 15e:*

- 9e John Watts—born March 17, 1837, died June 27, 1839.
- 10e Eliza Ann—born July 10, 1840, died March 11, 1876. Buried in Trinity Churchyard, Saugerties, New York. Unmarried.
- 11e Philip J.—born Dec. 18, 1841. He was mustered into service Aug. 16, 1862, at Trenton, N. J., as a Captain of Company A, 11th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, to serve three years. Major, May 26, 1863, same regiment, and died Aug. 9, 1863, of wounds received in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa. He was appointed Lieut.-Colonel and

Colonel by brevet to date from July 2, 1862, General Orders No. 67, War Department A. G. O., dated July 16, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., where he was mortally wounded. (Records of the War Department, Washington, D. C.) He was born and bred in New York State and after receiving his mortal wound while in action in the Battle of Gettysburg, he was brought back to New York, his leg having been amputated. He died aged 21 years. His bravery in action is set forth by a memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

- 12e Matilda Catherine—born March 27, 1843, died Feb. 10, 1873. Married, Nov. 23, 1869, Samuel Ver Planck, of Fishkill, N. Y. Mrs. Ver Planck and their infant daughter, Catherine, who died in February, 1873, are buried in Mentone, France. Their other child was, 1f:
- 1f James de Lancy Ver Planck, born Oct. 28, 1870. He resides at 3011 Rodman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 13e Caroline G.—born Sept. 26, 1844, died June 10, 1918. Unmarried.
- 14e Adela L.—born Aug. 25, 1846, died June 10, 1918. Unmarried.
- 15e George Hammeken—born March 31, 1848, at Saugerties, N. Y. Appointed an Acting 3d Assistant Engineer at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; June, 1868, 3d Assistant Engineer; 1870, 2nd Assistant Engineer; May, 1876, passed Assistant Engineer; July, 1893, Chief Engineer; May, 1899, Commander; June, 1903, Captain; (records of Navy Department). At the age of sixteen he graduated as civil engineer at Union College, and soon after entered the Navy. His whole life was one of devotion to his country and family. He died at "Stonykill," Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1907. He married Isabel, daughter of John G. Smedberg. She was born, March 25, 1849, and died Feb. 2, 1922, at New Haven, Conn. They are buried at Saugerties, N. Y.

Children of (15e) Captain George Hammeken Kearny, U. S. Navy, and Isabel Smedberg, daughter of John G. Smedberg, 1f to 4f:

- 1f Isabel Mackay—born Aug. 29, 1880. Unmarried.
- 2f Gertrude Smedberg—born Oct. 2, 1881. Married Osborn Atwater Day, Yale '99. They reside at New Haven, Conn. *Their children, 1g to 3g:*
 - 1g Isabel Kearny Day, born April 21, 1919.
 - 2g Osborne Atwater Day, born Oct. 12, 1920.
 - 3g Jane Osborne Day, born Feb. 12, 1922.
- 3f Philip John—born Dec. 8, 1882. Unmarried. Graduate Mass. Tech., 1903.

4f Jane Adams—born June 7, 1884. Married James Farley McClelland, Columbia, 1900. They reside at Greenwich, Conn. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*

- 1g Jean Kearny McClelland, born July 31, 1915.
- 2g James Farley McClelland, born Oct. 22, 1916.
- 3g George Kearny McClelland, born July 7, 1919.
- 4g Vincent McClelland, born Dec. 12, 1920.

Children of (6d) Philip Kearny and Susan Watts, *1e to 4e:*

- 1e John Watts—born May, 1811, baptized in Trinity Church, New York City, Oct. 26, 1811.
- 2e Philip—born June 1, 1814, baptized in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. Sponsors, Elizabeth Watts, Henry Laight and Archibald K. Kearny. Died at Chantilly Va., Sept. 1, 1862. Married in Louisville, Ky., June 24, 1841, Diana Moore Bullitt, born June 13, 1819, in Louisville, Ky., daughter of Thomas Bullitt and Diana M. Gwathmey. Mrs. Kearny died at Cape May, N. J., May 20, 1906, and is buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Cape May, N. J.
- 3e Susan—born Oct. 20, 1818, baptized in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. Sponsors, Mrs. A. V. Van Horn, Mrs. Justina de Peyster and Stephen Watts. Married Major Alexander S. Macomb, son of General Macomb, U. S. Army. *They had 1f-2f:*

1f Katherine Macomb.

2f Susan W. Macomb, married F. Grand d'Hauteville, graduate Harvard, 1859. *They had 1g to 3g:*

- 1g Renée Constance Ellen Grand d'Hauteville, married Sept. 25, 1924, at the Church of St. Legier, La Chiesaz, Leopold Bossier.
- 2g Fred V. Grand d'Hauteville, graduate Cambridge, England, 1895.
- 3g Paul Grand d'Hauteville, graduate Trinity College, 1897. Married Edith Remsen Kane.
- 4e Jane Justina—born Nov. 11, 1820, baptized in Trinity Church, New York City, Sept. 5, 1821. Buried, Sept. 9, 1821, at Trinity Church, New York City.
- 2e Philip—distinguished soldier, born at 3 Broadway, New York City. Joining the army in 1837, became a lieutenant in the first U. S. Dragoons, organized and commanded by his uncle, Stephen Watts Kearny, conqueror of the Southwest and first Governor of California; aide-de-camp in 1838 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to General Henry Atkinson, his brother-in-law, where he met and married Diana Bullitt, niece alike of General George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the Northwest territory in 1789 and of Captain William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, discoverer of the Northwest in 1803; aide-de-

camp both to Generals Macomb and Scott, commanding generals in succession of the U. S. Army; U. S. Military Commissioner to study and report to the Federal Government upon French Cavalry tactics at Samur, France, 1839-40; aide-de-camp to the Duc d'Orleans in the French Algerian campaign, 1839-40; captain commanding the troops constituting General Scott's bodyguard in the Mexican War and first to enter Mexico City leading his command, where he lost his arm; presented with a jewelled sword by his fellow-members in the Union Club, New York City, 1848; aide-de-camp to General Morris, commanding the French Cavalry at Solferino and Magenta in the French-Italian campaign, 1859; and awarded by Napoleon 3rd the Cross of the Legion of Honor, being the first American soldier awarded that honor; organized "Kearny's First New Jersey Brigade" of the veterans of which his grandson is now Honorary President; Major General in the Civil War participating with distinction and distinguished bravery in all the Virginian campaigns until his death at Chantilly, Sept. 2, 1862; his remains interred in the Kearny family vault, Trinity Churchyard, New York City, now owned, together with the Kearny pew in Trinity Church by his only son, General John Watts Kearny, and from thence translated at the instance of the State of New Jersey to the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.; and over his remains the State of New Jersey has erected an equestrian statue with the inscription: "Kearny. New Jersey honors her most distinguished soldier." Described by General Scott as "the bravest man I ever knew and the most perfect soldier." Fort Philip Kearny, Wyo., and the town now located there, as well as Fort Kearny, a Civil War Washington fortification as well as Kearny, N. J., the location of his country place (opposite his grandfather's homestead), now owned by his son, John Watts Kearny, are named after him; and New Jersey has placed his statue in Statuary Hall, Washington, as one of her two most distinguished sons. His statue also stands at the head of Military Park in Newark, N. J.

The Kearny family, New York branch; the descent in the maternal line.

Philip—III (being the third of the descendants of Michael Kearny, Secretary of the Province of East Jersey to bear the name Philip), first settled in New York, residing at the time of his death at his residence built by him on East 22nd Street between Fourth Avenue and Broadway on property originally owned by his grandfather and now owned in part by his grandson, General John Watts Kearny; being through his mother, Susannah Watts (Mrs. Philip Kearny II), the grandson of John Watts, Sr., by his wife, Ann de Lancey (Mrs. John Watts, Sr.); and through the said John Watts, Sr., and Ann de Lancey, his wife (Philip Kearny III's grandparents), descended from the founders in America of the Watts, de Lancey, Van Cortlandt, Schuyler, Nicoll and Van Rensselaer families; and the descendants of the said Philip Kearny III to wit, General Philip Kearny and his descendants through the said General Philip Kearny's

mother, Susan Watts, daughter of Jane de Lancey (Mrs. John Watts, Jr.), descended through another line from Stephen de Lancey, immigrant, as well as from Governor Cadwallader Colden, immigrant.

That is to say, the said Suzanna Watts, wife of Philip Kearny II, Kearny Homestead, Newark, N. J., being the daughter of John Watts, Sr. (founder of the New York Public Library and first President of the New York Hospital and a member of the King's Council), by his wife, Ann de Lancey, daughter of Stephen de Lancey, immigrant; the said Stephen de Lancey marrying Ann Van Cortlandt (mother of Mrs. John Watts, Sr.), daughter of Stephanus Van Cortlandt (first lord of Van Cortlandt Manor), the son of Olaf Van Cortlandt, immigrant; and the said Ann Van Cortlandt's (Mrs. Stephen de Lancey's) mother being Gertrude Schuyler, daughter of Philip Schuyler, immigrant; and the said John Watts, Sr., (grandfather of Philip Kearny III) being the son of Robert Watts, immigrant; and the said John Watts, Sr., being the daughter of Mary Nicoll (Mrs. Robert Watts), daughter of William Nicoll, Speaker of the Assembly for seventeen years and founder of Islip, the name of his country seat on Long Island, son of Matthias Nicoll, Secretary of the Province of New York; and the said Mary Nicoll (Mrs. Robert Watts), mother of John Watts, Sr., being the daughter of William Nicoll by his wife, Anne Van Rensselaer, daughter of Jeremias Van Rensselaer, first permanent settler in America and third patroon; and the said General Philip Kearny and his descendants through his mother, Susan Watts, aforesaid (Mrs. Philip Kearny III), the daughter of John Watts, Jr., founder of the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum, Speaker of the Assembly, Congressman, Judge, Last Royal Recorder of New York, whose statue, heroic size, stands in old Trinity Church churchyard, Wall Street, New York City; being descended in a second line from all the aforesaid families, and likewise descended in a third line from the said Stephen de Lancey, immigrant, through his said mother, Susan Watts (Mrs. Philip Kearny III), she being the daughter of Jane de Lancey (Mrs. John Watts, Jr.), daughter of Peter de Lancey of the "Mills," Westchester County, son of Stephen de Lancey, immigrant (said Peter de Lancey being the brother of Governor and Chief Justice James de Lancey, of General Oliver de Lancey and of Susan de Lancey, the wife of Sir Peter Warren, British Admiral, conqueror of Louisburg, 1748); and the said General Philip Kearny and his descendants being likewise descended from Governor Cadwallader Colden, immigrant; the said Jane de Lancey being the daughter of Mrs. Peter de Lancey, born Elizabeth Colden, daughter of Cadwallader Colden; it appearing from the foregoing that both the parents and the grandparents of the said General Philip Kearny were first cousins.

Children of (2e) Philip Kearny and Diana Moore Bullitt, 1f to 5f:

1f Susan Watts—died Feb. 12, 1843, at Washington, D.C., aged 9 months. Buried April 14, 1843, in Trinity churchyard, New York City.

2f Diana—born in Washington, D.C., Jan. 4, 1844. Married June 21, 1870, at Cape May, N. J., Robert Randolph Powell, son of George Cuthbert Powell and Marietta Turner, of Middleburg, Va. He was born July 27, 1832, died Dec. 9, 1883. Mrs. Powell died Nov. 30, 1904, at Cape May, N. J., and is buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Cape May, N. J. *Their children, 1g to 5g:*

1g William Glasgow Powell, Colonel U. S. Marine Corps, born Sept. 8, 1871, in St. Louis, Mo. Married Feb. 8, 1902, Alice Van Voorhees Joline, daughter of Judge Charles Van Dyke Joline and Lucy Cooper, of Camden, N. J. *Their daughter, 1h:*

- 1h Diana Temple Kearny Powell, born April 15, 1910, in Washington, D.C.
- 2g Owen Bullitt Powell, born Aug. 12, 1872, at Cape May, N. J.
- 3g George Cuthbert Powell, born July 26, 1876, at Cape May, N. J. Married Helen Van Lente, daughter of Klys Van Lente and Elizabeth Pepper.
- 4g Aimée Elizabeth Powell, born Sept. 22, 1879, at Cape May, N. J.
- 5g Lucy Powell, born Aug. 24, 1881, at Cape May, N. J.
- 3f John Watts—born at Paducah, Ky., July 25, 1845. Baptized in Calvary Church, New York City, June 22, 1846. Sponsors, Archibald K. Kearny, Ridley Watts and Susan Macomb. He was educated and in his youth lived at his father's residence, East 22nd Street, New York City; then at Paducah, Ky., and Orleans, France, where he and his mother became converts to the Roman Catholic faith. Graduated Columbia Law, 1866; admitted to the New York, New Jersey and Kentucky bars; resided in Louisville, Ky., 1869-1879. Member of the lower House, Kentucky Legislature; elected 1871, and re-elected 1873. 1883-1890 resided at "Belgrove," Kearny, N. J., a beautiful estate on the east bank of the Passaic River, near Newark, N. J., which property he inherited from his father, General Philip Kearny. During this period "Belgrove" was the scene of many splendid entertainments given by the owner and his charming wife. Inspector General of New Jersey, a Constitutional and life office, appointed thereto by Governor Robert S. Green and approved by the Senate of New Jersey, Aug. 17, 1887; placed on the retired list as Brigadier-General, April 24, 1894. Member of the Society of the Cincinnati; admitted 1907 in the right of Colonel Jonathan Clark, being his great-grand-nephew through his mother, Diana Bullitt, grand niece of said Lieut.-Colonel Jonathan Clark, 8th Virginia Continental Line, brother of General George Rogers Clark, Conqueror of Vincennes and of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Jonathan being a brother of John Watts Kearny's great-grandmother, Anne Clark. After 1890 he built and resided at 19 East 54th Street, New York City, during the winters and at Newport, R. I. Later he resided in Washington, D.C., and in 1910 built a country home at Charlottesville, Va., called "Lewis Mountain," but always has maintained his voting domicile at Kearny, N. J.

Member or former member of the Union Club and Metropolitan Clubs, New York

City, the Metropolitan Club, Washington, the Essex Club, Newark, and the Delta Psi Club, New York City.

Married at Princeton, Ky., Oct. 9, 1866, Lucy McNary, daughter of Doctor Thomas Flournoy McNary. She was born July 31, 1847, died Feb. 22, 1896, at New York City.

Married second, March 14, 1898, Elizabeth M. Harrison, daughter of Colonel Julien Harrison, of Virginia. She was born July 1, 1869, died May 30, 1922. *They had one child, 1g:*

1g Elizabeth Harrison—born Dec. 16, 1899, at Washington, D.C.

4f Ann (Nanny)—born 1847. Married the Marquis Olivier de Kermel, of Quimper, France. *Their children, 1g-2g:*

1g Olivier de Kermel. He has two living children.

2g Elizabeth (Betty) de Kermel, married Count Charles de Pompery. Their son, Charles de Pompery, a Lieutenant in the French Army, was killed in the World War.

5f Elizabeth Watts—born 1849. Unmarried. Formerly a Religieuse of the Carmelite order, now residing at Quimper, France, the place of residence of her sister, the Marquise de Kermel.

Children of (3f) John Watts Kearny and Lucy McNary, 1g to 6g:

1g John Watts—born July 4, 1867.

2g Lucy—born Sept. 17, 1871, died Dec. 8, 1879.

3g Mary—born Sept. 23, 1874. Unmarried. She resides at St. Jean de Luz, France. She was in active service in France as a nurse during the World War.

4g Philip—born Aug. 4, 1876. Attended Westminster School, Andover and Yale, Class of 1899. Member New York Stock Exchange, 1899-1912. Served in the Spanish-American War as member of Squadron "A," New York National Guard; President K. & G. Welding & Cutting Company, East 34th Street, New York City, in 1924. Drove his coaches the "Good Times" and "Free Lance" to Morris Park, 1900-1905. Member at various times of the Calumet, Manhattan, Lambs and Riding and Driving Clubs in New York City. Has resided at his country seat "Onlya Farm," Morristown, N. J., and now at Hotel Shelton, New York City. Married at 1 East 64th Street, New York City, in January, 1904, to Emma Wallace Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. George Crocker, of San Francisco, Cal., and New York City. *Their children 1h-2h:*

1h Ruth—born Nov. 7, 1904.

2h Philip—born March 4, 1912.

5g Thomas—born March 6, 1878. Unmarried. Yale, 1899. He is a lawyer at 111 Broadway, residing at 37 Madison Avenue, New York City. Member or former member of the Union Club, The Sleepy Hollow Country Club, The "Pilgrims" Manhattan Club, Pan-American Society of the U.S., of which he has been a Governor since 1912; Honorary President of Kearny's First New Jersey Brigade Association.

6g Lucy Colden de Lancey—born Nov. 8, 1882. Married, April 22, 1903, Julian Harrison Hill, of Richmond, Va., where he is President of the State and City Bank & Trust Company, President of the Broad Street Bank, First Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Bankers' Club, former President of the Commonwealth Club, member of Westmoreland Club, Colonel and Chief of Staff to former Governor Stuart. They reside at 1810 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va. *Their children, 1h to 8h:*

- 1h Lucy Kearny Hill, born April 4, 1904.
- 2h Frances Cadwallader Hill, born Dec. 6, 1905.
- 3h Mary Kearny Hill, born May 30, 1907.
- 4h Mildred Kearny Hill, born Nov. 29, 1908.
- 5h Anne Maury Hill, born Dec. 18, 1914.
- 6h Julian Harrison Hill, born June 6, 1916.
- 7h Diana Kearny Hill, born Jan. 19, 1918.
- 8h William Maury Hill, born July 27, 1921

Children of (7d) James Kearny and Susan Ann Wilson, *1e to 4e:*

- 1e James—born at Newark, N. J., Sept. 7, 1807. He was a shipmaster, and in 1855 made his residence on Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. In April, 1855, was sailing for Europe on steamer "Atlantic." He married Jennett ———.
- 2e Philip W.—born 1809, baptized in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., May 11, 1809, when nine weeks old. He died in 1836 on board the ship "Jubilee" on her voyage from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool.
- 3e Robert—.
- 4e Julia Louisa—born ———. She was baptized in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., Aug. 28, 1814, died ———. Married, Aug. 17, 1837, Walter Stansbury, of Mobile, Ala.

Children of (8d) Robert Kearny, and Anna Livingston Kearny, *1e to 6e:*

- 1e Philip Reade—born 1813, baptized in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., May 16, 1813, died June 23, 1869. Married, 1836, Lucia Louisa Cheesebrough, born June 30, 1814, died Aug. 21, 1895, at Rye, N. Y. He is mentioned in the will of his aunt (4d) Mary Kearny. He was connected with

the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company; Secretary, 1846; was regarded as one of the ablest financiers and business men of his time in New York City and resided at 85 Lexington Avenue, in 1851. The records of Calvary Church state: "Calvary holds in grateful remembrance Philip R. Kearny who was a communicant and Vestryman for nearly thirty years; for a time the efficient Treasurer and at the time of his death the Senior Warden. He was officially and uninterruptedly connected with the parish from its foundation to the day of his death; a consistent Christian gentleman. June 18, 1869."

- 2e John Reade—born ———, baptized Sept. 8, 1814, in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was assistant cashier in the Bank of the State of New York.
- 3e Catherine Livingston—born ———, baptized July 6, 1817, in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 4e Joseph R.—baptized Aug. 2, 1822 in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Died Feb. 20, 1893. He was appointed Secretary of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, Oct. 1, 1869, and continued in that position until his death. He entered the service of the Company Oct. 1, 1836. He was living at the Windsor Hotel on Fifth Avenue, New York City, at the time of his death. His funeral was held at Calvary Church, New York City, Feb. 23, 1893, and was buried in the Reade vault in Trinity churchyard, New York City. Never married.
- 5e Susan Watts—born 1818, baptized Aug. 2, 1822, in Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died 1893. A tablet to her memory and her husband's is in Christ Church Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is mentioned in the will of her aunt, (4d) Mary Kearny. She married William I. Street, born 1808, died 1863. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*
- 1f William Augustus Street, born 1844, died May 21, 1924, at Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, N. Y. At the time of his death he was senior partner of R. W. Cameron & Company, exporters to Australia with which firm he had been connected for sixty-six years, his partner for a long period being Sir Roderick W. Cameron, who died Oct. 19, 1900. Mr. Street had been director of the U. S. & Australasian Steamship Company, Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, Northern Insurance Company, Greenwich Savings Bank and was one of the oldest members of the New York Produce Exchange. He was a member of the Union Club, of New York City, and of the Metropolitan Club, in Washington. He was founder and first President of the Seabright Beach Club and founder of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club. His home in New York

City for many years was at 43 Park Avenue, with a country seat on Rumson Road, opposite Seabright, N. J. He married Lucy Morgan who predeceased him. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*

- 1g Arthur F. Street, who resides at Sydney, Australia. Graduate Harvard, 1897. Married Ina Thomson.
 - 2g Rosamond Street, married George Eustis Corcoran, of Washington, D.C.
 - 3g Anna L. Street, married Herbert P. Townsend.
 - 4g Susan W. Street, unmarried.
 - 2f Robert Kearny Street, born Aug. 13, 1850, baptized in Calvary Church, New York City, Nov. 6, 1850.
 - 3f Anna L. Street, married Levi P. Morton, born May 16, 1824, died May 16, 1920, Vice-President of the United States. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
 - 1g Edith L. Morton, married, April 30, 1900, William Corcoran Eustis, of Washington, D.C. *Their children, 1h to 5h:*
 - 1h Helen Louise Corcoran Eustis, born Nov. 3, 1902.
 - 2h Margaret Morton Eustis, born Dec. 31, 1903.
 - 3h Morton Corcoran Eustis, born Sept. 18, 1905.
 - 4h Edith Celestine Eustis, born Feb. 9, 1912.
 - 5h Anne Livingston Eustis, born March 12, 1915.
 - 2g Lena Kearny Morton, born 1875, died June, 1904.
 - 3g Helen Morton.
 - 4g Alice Morton, born April, 1879, died June 19, 1917. Married, Feb. 18, 1902, Winthrop Chandler Rutherford, born Feb. 4 1862. *Their children, 1h to 6h:*
 - 1h Lewis Morris Rutherford, born Aug. 4, 1903, died February, 1919.
 - 2h Winthrop Rutherford, born November, 1904.
 - 3h John Rutherford.
 - 4h Hugo Rutherford.
 - 5h Mary Margaret Alice Rutherford.
 - 6h Guy Rutherford.
 - 6e Stephen Watts—born Aug. 16, 1823, died Feb. 10, 1826. Interred in Christ Churchyard, Belleville, N. J.
- Children of (1e) Philip Reade Kearny and Lucia Louisa Cheesebrough, 1f to 6f:
- 1f Anna Livingston—born Sept. 6, 1837, died ———. Married Ichabod P. Stephens. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
 - 1g Lucia Louisa Stephens, married Eugene Thorn Kirkland. Dead.

- 2g Anna L. Stephens.
- 3g Amelia L. Stephens.
- 4g Benjamin Stephens, dead.
- 2f Robert Cheesebrough—born July 20, 1839, died Oct. 31, 1886. Married his cousin, Content Cheesebrough. *Their children, 1g-2g*:
 - 1g Robert—.
 - 2g Henry C.—.
- 3f Edward Augustus—born June 24, 1841, died Jan. 26, 1861.
- 4f Harriet C.—born May 30, 1844, died June 14, 1913. Married, about April, 1863, Charles Stewart Schenck. *Their children, 1g to 3g*:
 - 1g Lucia L. Schenck, residing at Rye, N. Y.
 - 2g Helen Elise Schenck, residing at Rye, N. Y.
 - 3g Stewart Courtney Schenck, married Alixe Mataran. They have no children and reside at Rye, N. Y.
- 5f Reade—born Aug. 13, 1846, died Jan. 5, 1852.
- 6f Lucia Louisa—born Oct. 5, 1848, died March 18, 1877. Married James W. Quintard. *Their children, 1g to 3g*:
 - 1g F. Adele Quintard.
 - 2g Florence Quintard.
 - 3g Maude Quintard.

Children of (3d) Susanna Ravaud Kearny and John R. B. Rodgers, M.D.,
1e to 6e:

- 1e Johannah Bayard Rodgers, born Dec. 29, 1791, died May 6, 1882. Married, Nov. 14, 1820, James Romeyn, of Hackensack, N. J., and left issue.
- 2e John Kearny Rodgers born Oct. 18, 1793, died Nov. 9, 1851, baptized by the Rev. Dr. Rodgers, Nov. 11, 1793. Married, Nov. 6, 1823, Mary Ridgely Nicholson, of Baltimore, Md.
- 3e William Tennant Rodgers, born June 13, 1795, died July 7, 1860. Married, Nov. 17, 1823, to Almy Warne Robinson, of New York, by the Rev. Dr. Harris, President of Columbia College, at St. John's Church, New York City. Their issue.
- 4e Rev. Ravaud Kearny Rodgers, D.D., born New York City, Nov. 3, 1796. Graduate Princeton, 1815, A.M. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook, N. J., 1830-1874. President New Jersey Historical Society, 1872-75. He was a grandson of the Rev. John Rodgers, of New York, the noted and eloquent patriot preacher of the Revolution. Married Oct. 10, 1821, Caroline W. Thomas, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., daughter of John Thomas. She was born Oct. 20, 1797, died at Athens, Ga., Oct. 23, 1880. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bloomfield, at Athens, Ga., Jan. 12, 1879. Received the degree of D.D., Rutgers College, 1856.

- 5e Ann Elizabeth Rodgers, born May 8, 1798, baptized by the Rev. Dr. Rodgers, June 11, 1798. She died May 14, 1799.
- 6e James Hude Rodgers, born Oct. 19, 1799, baptized by the Rev. Dr. Rodgers, Dec. 11, 1799, died Feb. 12, 1812.
- 2e John Kearny Rodgers, born in the City of New York, Oct. 18, 1793. He studied with Dr. Barry in his school in New York and later was prepared for College at the Classical Academy at Basking Ridge, N.J., conducted by the Rev. Robert Finley. He entered as a sophomore at Princeton in 1808, taking his first degree there in October, 1811. Graduate in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in March, 1816. Later he went to England where he pursued his studies in medicine and surgery in the hospitals in London under some of the best men in the profession of that period. Before leaving London he received the license of the Royal College of Surgeons in the year 1818. He was a Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of the State of New York and one of its trustees; Surgeon to the New York Hospital and New York Infirmary; consulting surgeon of the New York Lying-in Asylum, of the Institution for the Blind, and of the Emigrants' Hospital; formerly President of the New York County Medical Society, and Vice-President of the Academy of Medicine, and Honorary member of the New York Pathological Society. He died Nov. 9, 1851. Married first, Oct. 6, 1823, Mary Ridgely Nicholson, daughter of John R. Nicholson, of Baltimore, Md. In 1847 he married second, Emily Hosack, daughter of David Hosack, M.D., of New York City.

Children of (2e) Dr. John Kearny Rodgers and Mary Ridgely Nicholson,
 1f to 6f:

- 1f Susan Kearny Rodgers, born Dec. 10, 1824. Married John O'Sullivan and died 1913, without issue.
- 2f Ellen Stewart Rodgers, born Feb. 21, 1826. Married William H. Newman, and died 1906 without issue.
- 3f Laura Rodgers, died unmarried.
- 4f George Rodgers, died unmarried.
- 5f John Kearny Rodgers, born March 15, 1830, died Sept. 18, 1895. Married Margaretta Hardenbergh.
- 6f Mary Isabel Rodgers, married Rev. William H. Benjamin, D.D., sometime Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.
Their daughter, 1g:
 - 1g Isabel Kearny Benjamin, unmarried. Residing at Irvington-on-Hudson.

Children of (2e) Dr. John Kearny Rodgers and his second wife, Emily Hosack, 7f-8f:

- 7f Emily Kearny Rodgers, born ———, died 1920. Married Rev. H. W. de Nancrède. *No issue.*
- 8f Mary Hosack Rodgers, born ———. Married George Biddle, of Philadelphia, Pa. She resides at 2017 DeLancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa. *Their children, 1g to 4g:*
 - 1g Eleanor Kearny Biddle, born ———. Married John Hampton Barnes. They reside at "West Acres," Devon, Pa. *Their children, 1h-2h:*
 - 1h Eleanor Kearny Barnes.
 - 2h John Hampton Barnes.
 - 2g Constance Elizabeth Biddle, born ———. Unmarried.
 - 3g Alice McMurtrie Biddle, born ———. Unmarried.
 - 4g Maria Georgina Biddle, born ———. Unmarried.

Son of (5f) John Kearny Rodgers and Margaretta Hardenbergh, 1g:

- 1g John Kearny Rodgers, born Dec. 2, 1856, died 1919. Married first, Mary Elizabeth Goode. *Their children, 1h-2h:*
 - 1h Emily Kearny Rodgers, born Sept. 29, 1882. Married Charles T. Cowenhoven. He is of the law firm of Kirlin, Woolsey, Campbell, Hickox & Keating, 27 William Street, New York City. They reside at 192 College Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J. *Their children, 1i to 4i:*
 - 1i Margaretta Rodgers Cowenhoven, born Oct. 21, 1912.
 - 2i Emily Kearny Cowenhoven, born July 1, 1914.
 - 3i Mary Eleanor Remsen Cowenhoven, born Nov. 22, 1916.
 - 4i Nicholas Remsen Cowenhoven, born Dec. 27, 1917.
 - 2h Mary Ridgely Rodgers, born Jan. 10, 1885. Married first, Robert T. Garrison, Yale '98. *Their children, 1i-2i:*
 - 1i Robert Thompson Garrison, born Nov. 14, 1909.
 - 2i Kearny Rodgers Garrison, born Jan. 2, 1913.
- Mary Ridgely Rodgers married second, Robert R. McMath. No issue by this marriage. They reside at 971 Burns Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
- 1g John Kearny Rodgers, married second, Emma H. Robertson. They resided at Wilmington, Del. *They had one child, 3h:*

3h Marguerite Rodgers, born Aug. 15, 1889.
Married John Edmunds Forgy. They
reside at Southport, Conn. *Their chil-*
dren, 1i to 4i:

- 1i Eugenie D. Forgy, born March 27, 1915.
- 2i Marguerite R. Forgy, born Nov. 1, 1917.
- 3i Kearny Rodgers Forgy, born January, 1920.
- 4i Annette E. Forgy, born May, 1923.

Children of (4e) the Rev. Ravaud Kearny Rodgers and Caroline W. Thomas,
1f to 3f:

1f John Rodgers, born Aug. 21, 1822, died Sept. 23,
1870. Graduated from Princeton, 1841, Prac-
tised law in Jersey City and Burlington, N. J.
For many years Secretary of the Morris Canal
and Banking Co. He is buried at Bound
Brook, N. J. Married, Oct. 10, 1850, Eliza-
beth Simmons Howell, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Their children, all born in Burlington, N. J.,
1g to 3g:

- 1g Ravaud Kearny Rodgers, born March 20, 1853,
died Aug. 9, 1823. Unmarried.
- 2g Margaret Simmons Rodgers, born Oct. 7, 1855.
She resides at 85 West Street, Rutland,
Vt. Unmarried.
- 3g Caroline Thomas Rodgers, born Feb. 9, 1858,
died Feb. 23, 1917. Married Nov. 1, 1883,
in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J.,
William Tennant Rodgers Miller. *Their*
children, 1h-2h:

1h Elizabeth Howell Miller, born Dec. 18, 1884.
Married April 27, 1914, the Rev. Morgan
Ashley, born April 11, 1881. Graduate
of Princeton, sometime Rector of Christ
Church, Bordentown, N. J., and in 1924
Rector of Trinity Church, Rutland, Vt.
Their children, 1i-2i:

- 1i Elizabeth Morgan Ashley, born Oct. 31,
1912.
- 2i Kathleen Cooper Ashley, born Aug. 30,
1916.

2h Almy Rodgers Miller, born April 9, 1886.
Married, Dec. 6, 1912, Clement Griscom
Randle, born Aug. 11, 1880. *They have*
one child, 1i:

- 1i Clement Griscom Randle, Jr., born Nov. 8,
1914.

2f Ann Warren Rodgers, born April 20, 1829, died
Dec. 4, 1896. Married, Sept. 17, 1851, Robert
Lee Bloomfield, son of Richard Bloomfield,
of Bound Brook, N. J. *Their children, 1g*
to 6g:

- 1g Caroline Rodgers Bloomfield, born July 11,
1852, died Sept. 7, 1852.

2g Robert Kearny Bloomfield, born Jan. 9, 1854, died Feb. 22, 1882. Married, Oct. 5, 1875, Cornelia Olivia, daughter of Edward Bancroft, of Athens, Ga. *Their children, 1h to 3h:*

1h Cornelia Olivia Bloomfield, born Nov. 22. Married John E. Talmadge. No issue.

2h Matilda Marion Bloomfield, born April 8.

3h Robert Edward Bloomfield, born April 21.

3g Annie Rodgers Bloomfield, born Aug. 20, 1856, died Oct. 30, 1911. Married, June 27, 1881, Dr. Samuel Caldwell Benedict, died June 1, 1914. He was a physician at Athens, Ga. *Their children, 1h to 3h:*

1h Samuel Ravaud Benedict, M.D., born July 12, 1882. Married, May 21, 1912, in Birmingham, Ala., Martha, daughter of Henry Key and Helen Bishop Milner, of Birmingham, Ala. He is a physician and surgeon, residing at 4225 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala. *Their children, 1i to 3i:*

1i Samuel Ravaud Benedict, born at Athens, Ga., Sept. 29, 1913.

2i Willis Milner Benedict, born at Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5, 1916.

3i Helen Milner, born Dec. 17, 1920.

2h (Nancy) Annie Benedict, born Feb. 19, 1886. Married, Oct. 5, 1909, DeForest Hicks, of New York City, who died Dec. 31, 1919.

3h Julia Benedict, born May 12, 1890. Married, Dec. 1, 1915, Rev. John Moore Walker, of Macon, Ga. They reside (1924) at Albany, Ga. *Their children, 1i-2i:*

1i Anne Rodgers Walker, born Oct. 10, 1916.

2i John Moore Walker, born May 19, 1921.

4g Charles Ravaud Bloomfield, born Jan. 22, 1859, died April 1, 1860.

5g Elizabeth Lee Bloomfield, born Dec. 7, 1861. She resides at 2028 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

6g James Camak Bloomfield, born Dec. 21, 1864. Married, Oct. 16, 1890, Lillian Belle, daughter of Francis Evans, of Berwick, Pa. He is a physician and has lived most of his life at Athens, Ga. *No issue.*

3f Caroline Rodgers, born Jan. 16, 1835, died Nov. 23, 1871, unmarried.

Children of (2e) John Warren and Rachel Hartshorne Robinson, *1f to 6f:*

1f John Gardiner Warren, born 1819, died 1830. Unmarried.

2f James Kearny Warren, born 1821, died 1895. Married Susan Ludlow.

- 3f Mary Louisa Warren, born Aug. 14, 1823, died May 7, 1906. Unmarried.
- 4f Susan Kearny Warren, born July 17, 1825. Married, Oct. 12, 1852, Edward Newton Strong, born May 20, 1827. She died July 3, 1857. *No issue.*
- 5f Kate Kearny Warren, born 1829, died 1831. Unmarried.
- 6f Thomas Robinson Warren, born Aug. 16, 1827, died 1915. Married, 1855, Mary Elizabeth Neilson, born 1829, died 1912. *Their children, 1g to 5g:*
 - 1g John Warren, born Sept. 24, 1857, died Aug. 20, 1918. Unmarried.
 - 2g Schuyler Neilson Warren, born Jan. 9, 1858. Married, 1886, Alice Edith Binsse, born 1863.
 - 3g Susan Strong Warren, born Dec. 18, 1860.
 - 4g James Kearny Warren, born 1864.
 - 5g Mary Louisa Warren, born April 14, 1867.

Children of (2g) Schuyler Neilson Warren and Alice Edith Binsse, *1h to 6h:*

- 1h Hope Elizabeth Warren, born May 9, 1893. Married, 1914, Robert Wilberforce.
- 2h Schuyler Neilson Warren, born March 1, 1895.
- 3h James Kearny Warren, born 1898, died 1902.
- 4h Mary Alice Warren, born Jan. 9, 1900.
- 5h Louis Bancel Warren, born Aug. 29, 1905.
- 6h Mary Agnes Warren, born June 20, 1908.

KING

On a granite column by north fence will be found the following inscriptions:

East face:

MARY MARSHALL KING

BORN JULY 27, 1822

DIED APRIL 15, 1896

and

WILLIAM KING

MAY 10TH, 1818—SEPT. 12, 1915

West face:

WILLIAM KING, JR.

BORN FEB. 9, 1847—DIED AUG. 16, 1902

SUSANNA S. KING

DIED 1915

Wm. King, Sr., was born in England. Came to Perth Amboy and started in the cork business. He imported large consignments of cork bark direct from Spain. These bales were made into bottle corks, life preservers and fenders for

ships. He was very successful until he took in two partners. The firm was known as Sparkman, Place & King. In 1890 he was forced out of business. He employed at one time as many as 150 men in the factory on King Street, which street is named after him. He was Councilman of the city in 1859. He was Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1852-57, and Warden, 1868-80. He was fond of flowers and had a wonderful garden at his residence, 230 Water Street. Two silver cruets and an "Apostle Peter spoon" were given by his grandchildren to the church in memory of him in 1915. He married Mary Marshall, a sister of Mrs. Samuel Chestnut. *Their child, 1a:*

- 1a William—Jr., born Feb. 9, 1847, who married, June 15, —, Susanna S. Lindsay (see Lindsay). William King, Jr., was a Vestryman in 1881-86. He was in business with his father and was for a number of years the City Clerk of Perth Amboy. A beautiful bronze hymn board was given to the church in memory of Mrs. William King, Jr., by her three daughters, in 1915. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Mary Lillian—born March 29, 1872. Unmarried.
- 2b Mabel—born April 1, 1874, married MacLaine F. Audsley on April 15, 1896. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Katherine Seton Audsley, born July 24, 1897.
 - 2c Douglas Fraser Audsley, born Feb. 4, 1901.
- 3b Emily Grace—married Charles Herbert Aldrich on June 8, 1904. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Mary Grace Aldrich, born July 7, 1905.
 - 2c Charles King Aldrich, born, born Feb. 29, 1908.

KEEN

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ANN LAWRENCE KEEN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUG. 9, 1824
AGED 11 MONTHS

The above was a child of Joshua Keen. Reference, Parish Register.

LARKIN

West face of monument east of Chantry:

OUR BELOVED PARENT
JOHN B. LARKIN
DIED MARCH 27, 1848, AGED 57 YEARS AND 25 DAYS.
AS THE SPRING BUDS BURST FROM THEIR WINTRY SLEEP
SO THY SOUL IN IMMORTALITY WILL BLOOM IN UNFADING YOUTH.

East face of above stone:

SARAH LARKIN
DIED JAN. 10, 1857. AGED 69 YEARS AND 10 DAYS.

WILLIS LARKIN
1815 - 1900

East of Chantry:

ELIZA, WIFE WILLIS LARKIN
1811 - 1892

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF ALFRED G.

SON OF WILLIS AND ELIZA LARKIN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUG. 17, 1857
AGED 5 MONTHS, 21 DAYS

CAPTAIN LORIN LARKIN
DIED AUG. 15, 1874, AGED 66 YEARS

HIS WIFE LADY ELIZABETH GEROW WARWICK
DIED MAY 14, 1876, AGED 56 YEARS

Joshua Larkin, born July 7, 1752, died Dec. 10, 1834, was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War and a member of the 13th Regiment Militia from Connecticut of the Continental Army and enlisted in New York, Aug. 15, 1776, in Captain Nathan Hines Company D. Discharged Sept. 14, 1777. Lived in Watertown, Conn. His parents were French Canadians who settled in Westerly, R.I. He drew a pension two years prior to his death in New Haven County, Conn. He married, March 10, 1774, Jerusha Blackman, born Oct. 23, 1753, died May 10, 1827. *Their children, 1a to 11a:*

- 1a Lemuel—born Aug. 9, 1775.
- 2a Sarah—born March 3, 1777.
- 3a Betsy—.
- 4a Martha—born June 7, 1779.
- 5a Nancy—born Aug. 5, 1781, who married a Churchill.
- 6a Samuel—born Nov. 3, 1783.
- 7a Eunice—born March 24, 1786, married a Beecher, of Conn.
- 8a Jerusha—born March 4, 1788.
- 9a John Bloodgood—born March 2, 1791, died March 27, 1848.
Married Sarah Mallory, born 1788, died Jan. 10, 1857
(see stone inscription). *Their children, 1b to 9b:*

- 1b Jeanette—.
- 2b Frances "Fanny"—born Aug. 4, 1810. Married Charles Sofield, a sea captain. He was buried in Alpine Cemetery. "Fanny" Larkin was his second wife and mother of his children, 1c to 10c:

- 1c Lorrin Sofield No. 1.
- 2c Melissa Sofield.
- 3c Alonzo Sofield.
- 4c Lorrin Sofield No. 2, born Sept. 8, 1833, died 1917.
- 5c George Sofield, born October, 1835, died Sept. 20, 1910.
- 7c Frances Virginia Sofield, born March 25, 1844, died July 11, 1907.
- 8c William Sofield.
- 9c Mary Cecilia Sofield, born July 4, 1847, died Aug. 12, 1919.
- 10c Arminia (Minnie) Lavinia Kaoka Sofield, born Aug. 4, 1851, died May 11, 1916. Married, Dec. 28, 1871, Frank Ellis Winfield, born June 25, 1848, died July 13, 1920. *Their child, 1d:*

- 1d Francis S. Winfield, born Aug. 4, 1881. Married, June 19, 1918, Elizabeth M. Woodruff.
- 3b Willis—born Nov. 1, 1815, died 1900. Married Eliza White, born 1811, died Oct. 3, 1892. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c John Willis—born Nov. 5, 1848, living in Red Hook, N. Y. Married, May 16, 1869, Elizabeth Haddon Gardner, who was born May 12, 1850, died July 16, 1885. She was a daughter of Freeman Worth and Eveline Brown Haddon Gardner. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Charles Willis—born May 12, 1870. Married at York Springs, Pa., July 22, 1902, to Georgia Evelyn Beales, born March 31, 1880, at York Springs, Pa., daughter of Charles and Sally (Naylor) Beales. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Harriet Kiester—born in Boston, April 30, 1903.
- 2d Jeanette—born Aug. 24, 1871, in Perth Amboy. Married Arthur Augustus Quinn, of Sewaren, N. J. *Their children, 1e to 4e:*
- 1e Arthur Augustus Quinn, Jr.
- 2e Agnes Elizabeth Quinn, married Benjamin Harrison Brouk, of Jersey City. *Their child, 1f:*
- 1f Arthur Harrison Brouk.
- 3e Jane Quinn, died aged 4.
- 4e Clarence Joseph Quinn, died aged 21.
- 2c Louise—married Luther Martin.
- 3c Albert—married first, Miss Sleight. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Clifford—born ———, 154 Market Street.
- 2d Louisa —II, born ———. Married William Stoutenburgh.
- Albert Larkin married second, ———. *Their children, 3d to 6d:*
- 3d Minerva Louise—born ———, died ———. Married, Oct. 6, 1906, William Pail Thompson.
- 4d Mabel—.
- 5d Walter—.
- 6d Joseph—.
- 4c Elam Sanford—born Dec. 13, 1850, died October, 1919. Married, Oct. 29, 1879, Almeda Bedell. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Stella—born Oct. 20, 1880, died 1882.
- 2d Willie Albert—born Jan. 18, 1887, died Oct. 25, 1918. Married, in 1911, Lilla Dimock. *No issue.*
- 4b Jeanette—II, born 1817.
- 5b Jerusha—born Feb. 14, 1820, died March 15, 1910. Married Elam Sanford, born Aug. 31, 1815, died July 21, 1881. (For their children see under Sanford.)

- 6b Nancy—born 1822, died Oct. 29, 1824.
- 7b Liddia—born Jan. 24, 1824.
- 8b Sarah—born 1826, died 1857.
- 9b Rodney—born March 2, 1831, died March 2, 1912. Married, Jan. 16, 1833, Mary Fothergill. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

- 1c Julia (Buckalew adopted name)—unmarried. Resides at Ocean Grove.

- 2c George Fothergill—born Jan. 8, 1861. Unmarried.

- 3c John Bloodgood—II, born Aug. 29, 1859, died June 16, 1892. Married first, April 6, 1878, in St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, Mary E. Bowne, born at Chees-quakes, N.J., July 4, 1861. He married second, _____ Drost. *Child by first wife, 1d:*

- 1d John Bowne—born Oct. 9, 1880. Employee of New York Telephone Company. Residing at First Avenue, Perth Amboy. Married, June 14, 1903, Theo. Anthony, daughter of Geo. F. Anthony, born June 29, 1876. *Their children, 1e to 4e:*

- 1e Roland Bowne—born April 25, 1904.

- 2e Esther Elizabeth—born April 10, 1906.

- 3e Geo. Fothergill—born March 26, 1910.

- 4e Catherine Julia—born Aug. 2, 1916—and three children who died in childhood.

- 10b Lavinia—lived three months.

- 10a Lydia—born Aug. 20, 1793.

- 11a May Esther—born Jan. 15, 1795.

The ancestors of (9a) John Bloodgood Larkin's wife:

Nathaniel Foote in the Foote line came over in vessel named "Anne"—landing at Plymouth, Mass., about 1630. Settled first in Watertown, Mass., then became one of the founders of Wethersfield, Conn. He married Elizabeth Denning in England, in 1615. *Their children, 1a to 7a:*

- 1a Elizabeth—born about 1616.

- 2a Nathaniel—II, born about 1620.

- 3a May—born 1623. Married first, John Stoddard, married second, John Goodwin, married third, Thos. Treacey.

- 4a Frances—born 1627. Married John Dickerson.

- 5a Robert—born 1629. Married Sarah Potter, of New Haven. He lived in Branford, Conn., until his death in 1681, aged 52. *Their children, 1b to 8b:*

- 1b Nathaniel—II, born 1660, died 1714. Married Tabitha Bishop, daughter of Stephen Bishop, of Guilford, Conn. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*

- 1c Elizabeth—baptized 1696.

- 2c Dorcas—baptized 1696.

- 3c Nathaniel—III, baptized 1696.

- 4c Daniel—baptized 1697.

- 5c Moses—born Jan. 13, 1702, died 1770. First of Bradbury then Watertown, Conn. Married Mary Byington, daughter of John Byington, on June 22, 1726. She died in 1740, aged 30. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*

- 1d Rebecca—born 1727.
- 2d Lydia—born 1728.
- 3d Dorothy—born 1729.
- 4d David—born Nov. 11, 1730. He lived in Waterbury, Conn., and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Married Hannah Brounson (Bronson), daughter of John Brounson, Jr., a Lieutenant in the Revolution, and Comfort Baldwin, daughter of Wm. Baldwin, of Stratford, Conn. David Foote was killed July 8, 1779, in the attack on Fairfield, Conn., by the British, known as "John Tyson's Invasion," having enlisted in the Colonial Army May 6, 1775, in General Worcester's Regiment, Company 5, under Captain Benedict Arnold (afterwards the traitor). Reference: *Record of Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War*, p. 552. *Their children, 1e to 7e*:
 - 1e Typhena—born Feb. 13, 1754.
 - 2e Ruth—born Oct. 8, 1756.
 - 3e Baby girl—born April 13, 1760.
 - 4e Mary—born Sept. 4, 1761.
 - 5e Hannah—born Dec. 16, 1763. Married Jacob Mallory, of East Haven, Conn. *Their children, 1f to 7f*:
 - 1f Isaac Mallory.
 - 2f Sarah Mallory, born Jan. 1, 1788. See her tombstone inscription preceding, as Sarah Larkin.
 - 3f Jerusha Mallory.
 - 4f Fannie Mallory.
 - 5f Emily Mallory.
 - 6f Jacob Mallory.
 - 7f Rilla Mallory.
- 6a Sarah—born 1632. Married, in 1652, Jeremiah Judson.
- 7a Rebecca—born 1632. Married Lieutenant Philip Smith.
 - 2b Sarah—born 1662.
 - 3b Elizabeth—born 1664.
 - 4b Joseph—born 1666.
 - 5b Samuel—born 1670.
 - 7b and 8b Stephen and Isaac Foote—twins, born 1672.
 - 6c Abraham—baptized 1704.
 - 7c Abigail—born 1706.
 - 6e Comfort—born June 23, 1769. He died March 22, 1830.
 - 7e Rebecca—born Nov. 3, 1773.

The ancestors of John Bloodgood Larkin's wife in the Mallory line:

Peter Mallory, signer of Plantation Covenant of New Haven in 1664, had eleven children, the ninth of which was Joseph Mallory, born 1666. He married Mercy Pinion, born 1670. They had six children, the fifth being Benjamin Mallory, born Nov. 5, 1791. He had five children by his first wife, Dorothy Luddington, born July 16, 1702, and seven children by his second. His fourth

child was Isaac Mallory, born 1730, died Dec. 20, 1786, married Mabel Luddington, born 1734, died Sept. 12, 1791, and had thirteen children. Isaac Mallory was a Revolutionary soldier.

Reference: *Record of Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War*, p. 552.

He was in Captain Bradley's Company of Matrosses' Artillery in which he enlisted Feb. 11, 1779, and was honorably discharged Feb. 12, 1780. He re-enlisted as corporal in same company June 5, 1780, again discharged Jan. 1, 1787. His seventh child was Jacob Mallory, born 1770, and died March 4, 1834, who married Hannah Foote. (See the above genealogy.) Jacob Mallory was a soldier in the Revolution. Reference, *Record of Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War*, p. 655. He is also on pension list of 1832.

South of Organ Chamber: LEIGH

HERE LIES YE BODY OF
THANKFUL LEIGH

WIFE OF JOSEPH LEIGH, AGED 4? YEARS
DECEASED FEBRUARY YE 1ST, 1731-32

South of Organ Chamber:

ROBERT LETTICE LEIGH

SON OF JOSEPH LEIGH

DECEASED JUNE YE 12, AGED 3 YEARS
A. D. 1731

Inscribed on same stone with Benjamin Higgins.

Note:—James Leigh was a petitioner for land on which to erect a Presbyterian Church in 1731. (See Whitehead.)

For Leighton, see Golding inscriptions.

East of Chantry: LEONARD

IN MEMORY OF

GEORGE B. LEONARD

WHO DIED JAN. 29, 1837

IN THE 76TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

George Baltus Leonard was sexton of St. Peter's Church for thirty-two years. He married Margaret Pindar, Dec. 8, 1805. (Middlesex Records.)

The Rev. Dr. Chapman had the following account with him:

DEBIT

1811—1 year's rent of Parsonage House, \$40.00. (This means that B. L. rented the old rectory situated on the back of the rectory lots facing Water Street.)

1812—1 year's rent of lot in front of the parsonage (*i.e.* on west side of Rector Street).

April 19.—To cash received by him for the use of the Pall, \$6.00. (This embroidered cloth was always placed over the coffin before it was carried into the church.)

CREDIT

April 14, 1811—By his salary as sexton from last Easter to this day,

April 14, 1811.....\$20.00

March 31, 1812—By his salary as sexton for 1 year..... 20.00

April 19, 1813—By his salary as sexton for 1 year..... 20.00

LESLIE

South of Chancel:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HENRIETTA GRAY LESLIE
WIFE OF LAURENCE LESLIE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 26, 1852,
AGED 23 YEARS 10 MONTHS AND 17 DAYS
SHE WAS AN AFFECTIONATE WIFE, A TENDER MOTHER AND
A SINCERE FRIEND. HER HUSBAND MOURNS, HER
CHILD IS TOO YOUNG TO FEEL HER LOSS.
(Also poetic inscription.)

LESTER

DAUGHTER OF CAPT. TERIR (or perhaps Perit)
DIED SEPT. 6, 1731, AGED 10 YEARS.

A stone inscription copied from cemetery on High School site by Mr. Whitehead, the historian.

Baptistry Wall:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JANE MARIA LEWER
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH LEWER
WHO DIED JULY 10, 1826. AGED 4 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS.

LEWIS

East of Chantry:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
EUPHEMIA LEWIS
DIED FEB. 9, 1829. AGED 76 YEARS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JACOB LEWIS, ESQ.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1824, AGED 59 YEARS.
ELIZA LEWIS, HIS WIFE
DIED JUNE 3, 1831
AGED 65 YEARS.

COMMODORE JACOB LEWIS

Commodore Lewis was said to have been host to Aaron Burr on the night after his duel with Alexander Hamilton in his home on Water Street which he bought of Commodore Truxton in 1807 who had lived in it seven years.

The Lewis property then joined the church property and continued to Lewis Street, named after this man the "Commodore." Jacob Lewis was commissioned "Captain of Flotilla" in the War of 1812. Governor Bloomfield appointed him Recorder of Perth Amboy. Appointed by President John Adams in 1797 Consul at the Isle of France (now Mauritius). Also appointed Consul at Port au Prince and later he was appointed Consul at St. Petersburg by President Thomas Jefferson. There is a beautiful window (one of the historic series) in St. Peter's Church dedicated to his memory by members of the Johnson family now of

Plainfield, N. J., his descendants, who also possess a beautiful ivory miniature of the Commodore.

The three children of Jacob Lewis and Eliza Gallison:

- 1a Louisa—born 1790, who married Archibald Austin. (See Austin.)
- 2a Frederick—born 1782, died Sept. 2, 1824. Married Ann B. Johnson, of Norfolk, Va.
- 3a Charles H.—died aged 1 year and 2 months.

Commodore Jacob Lewis led an active career, as merchant and shipmaster, etc., while still a young man; nor is it probable that he surrendered his interests in shipping while serving as United States Consul at the Isle of France (1797-1801), and at Calcutta (1801-1803 supposedly); so we find him writing the Secretary of State from Haiti, mentioning a recent letter he had written the President, concerning certain affairs in that island, "through Mr. Granger, upon my return to America from that country." He is writing from Port au Prince, and he states to the Secretary that this voyage his business would detain him there till the return of his ship from America, 1805.

Captain Lewis continued his interest in the West Indies, for, in 1808 (May 2) he wrote the Secretary of State to know whether "vessels bound to Santo Domingo will be licensed."

It appears that he continued in close communication with his old home (Marblehead, Mass.), though, probably, by this time, he had established a partnership or, at least, headquarters, at New York; and when war was declared, in 1812, his was the first privateer to secure a commission and to sail from that port—this was the privateer *Bunker Hill*.

Captain Lewis began at once to take prizes, some of them valuable, but so humanely did he treat the people captured, and so fairly did he play the game, that when his vessel was overpowered and captured a few weeks later by the *Belvedera*, he was placed on parole and permitted to return to the United States from Halifax where he and his ship had been taken; and shortly afterwards he is in Washington seeking to be exchanged. There he wrote the Secretary of State:

"Tomlinson's Hotel

Washington, D. C.

Oct. 28th, 1812.

"Sir,

I was furnished at Halifax with the British Tariff of Exchange a copy of which I had the honor to hand you." He refers to his recent command of the privateer *Bunker Hill*, her capture, and states that he is now "on parole from Halifax," and urgently requests that steps be taken at once for his exchange, because he has an opportunity to further serve the country, and because of the demands of his family; and refers to the fact that the tariff fixes the number of seamen required as the equivalent of an officer in his situation, etc. This exchange was successfully effected soon afterwards, for two weeks later, he was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to command the gun-boat flotilla to be established at and to defend the harbor and adjacent waters of New York.

By this time he is being called "Commodore Lewis," and he continued in this honorable command till the close of the war, being discharged in January, 1815.

The Commodore was not the man to remain idle, so we find the President nominating him as United States Consul to Malta on April 27th, 1815; but, after due consideration, and, it may have been after one of his accustomed voyages, he saw fit to decline this new honor, in a letter dated from New York:

"Hon—— James Monroe.

Sir,

I am very sensible to the honor which the Government has done me in naming me Consul to Malta, but that situation will not enable me to support my family

by commercial operations, and as the conclusion of the war with the Barbary Powers will of course deprive me of any expectations of profit to be derived from the report of our squadron to that port, I therefore beg leave to decline the appointment; nevertheless, I am extremely desirous to serve my Government in some honorable post which will at the same time offer me the prospects of procuring the means of supporting my family and therefore as the Government has already been pleased to think me worthy of a consular appointment, I presume to ask that it will be pleased to nominate me as Consul to the port of Marseilles—if that port is vacant or to be vacated.

“With the highest consideration and respect—I have the honor to be your very humble servant.

(S) J. Lewis

New York, November 8th, 1815.”

The Commodore signs his name simply “J. Lewis”—the two capitals run together, and the “L” thrown out under his name and doubled back twice in a graceful flourish.

It does not appear that he could be appointed to Marseilles; but on June 12th of the following year he was appointed special agent for commerce and seamen and the general interests of the United States to the Spanish Main—“embracing the provinces of Venezuela, Cumana, and Maracaibo.” But if these were not found to be of sufficient importance to demand his continued attention, he was to proceed further south to Chili and Peru; the compensation was fixed at Three Thousand Dollars a year; and appropriate certificates of his appointment and employment were inclosed to him, together with further instructions for his guidance in South America, and for him to touch at Santo Domingo to secure the release of a Mr. Duplessis, an American citizen who had been unjustly accused and imprisoned as a French spy. He having been released about this time, the Secretary wrote Lewis on July 30th, 1816, instructions to omit the call at Santo Domingo, and proceed direct to South America. This was a thing at that time more easily directed than done, as those coasts were violently unfriendly to our ships and seamen, so that few if any shipmasters could be found willing to venture a voyage thither without secure guarantees.

His certificate of appointment reads as follows:

“To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify that Jacob Lewis, Esq., is appointed by the President of the United States Agent for Commerce and Seamen of the United States for the provinces of Venezuela, Cumana, and Maracaibo, on the Spanish Maine, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto of right appertaining. In testimony whereof I James Monroe, etc.—June 12, A.D. 1816.”

And his certificate of office or official passport read:

“To all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting:—

I certify that the bearer hereof, Jacob Lewis, Esquire, a distinguished citizen of the United States of America, is proceeding to the Spanish Main, there to reside in the character of Agent for Commerce and Seamen of the United States of America, to touch at Cap Francois in the Island of St. Domingo on business with the Government there interesting to the United States, etc. (S) James Monroe.” (The order for this St. Domingo call was withdrawn about a month later. Note that in the first certificate Main is spelled with a final *e*). This last was dated at Washington, July 4, 1816.

There intervened a long and trying wait for transportation, and on July 15, 1817, Acting Secretary Rush wrote Lewis in reply to an inquiry that he was not able to point out any way for his conveyance to South America. By this time we find Lewis being addressed at Perth Amboy.

In a letter from New York of May 1, 1817, Lewis had told the Acting Secretary of the many difficulties met with in endeavoring to find a passage to his post of duty, “Carthage,” his desire still to proceed, and his disappointment at having failed to make the voyage in either of two United States vessels of war—the frigates *Congress* and *Ontario*—permission for which had been given, both

having sailed under such orders as would have precluded his being landed at any place from whence it was likely his destination could be reached successfully. As late as September of this year he had applied for passage to the West Indies in the *U. S. S. John Adams*; and in November, John Quincy Adams having become Secretary of State, Lewis writes him of his difficulties, and requests that he be furnished with such letter as will enable him to take passage on any vessel sailing to South America. This brought forth a new appointment—that of agent at Port au Prince, Haiti:

"Jacob Lewis Esq., Perth Amboy, N. J.,

Nov. 24th, 1817.

"Sir,

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, and am directed by the President to inform you that having it in contemplation to employ under authority from the department an agent at Port au Prince, he has authorized me to offer that office to your acceptance, which, if it should suit your views, I have to request your answer as soon as may be convenient. The means for your conveyance to that place will then be provided and made known to you as soon as possible.—I am, etc.

(S) J. Q. A."

On Feb. 7, 1818, the Secretary wrote Lewis at New York, inclosing a commission as agent for the United States at Port au Prince, instructions, etc., and the information, "you will embark on the sloop of war *Hornet*—Captain Read—who after landing William Taylor, Esq., at the other post of the Island, and you at Port au Prince, will proceed with Baptis Irvine, Esq., to Venezuela. These gentlemen bear commissions similar to your own. Your stores for the passage, with the exception of bedding, will be found by Captain Read and at the public charge. Your salary will be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars a year, from the time of your embarking, and you may draw for it quarter-yearly upon this Department. You will abstain from engaging directly or indirectly in trade.

I am, etc.,

J. Q. A."

On March 4th the Secretary wrote Lewis at New York again saying that the *Hornet* would be ready to sail in a short while, and that the Navy Department had been informed that "you and the other gentlemen, who are to go in her as passengers, will be at New York from the 15th to the 20th of this month, ready to embark. I make this communication to you that you may be in readiness accordingly. . . . Captain Read has been informed that the Department will pay him one hundred dollars for each of the passengers, but they are all to provide their own bedding and liquors.—I am, etc., (S) J. Q. A."

The Commodore replied from Perth Amboy, March 12th, saying he would without the loss of time proceed to New York and there hold himself in readiness to comply with his orders; and from New York, on March 28th, he notifies the Secretary of his having anticipated payment of his salary in a draft in favor of his "friend and neighbor Matthias Bruen, Esq., of New York," this probably for use of his family.

Then came a sharp note, like a reprimand, addressed to him at Perth Amboy, N. J., April 12, 1818: The Secretary of the Navy had informed the Secretary of State that the *Hornet* had been ready for some time to proceed to sea, and was being detained in the port of New York "by your continued absence. I am directed by the President to express his surprise and regret at this circumstance, and to inform you that he expects you will immediately repair to New York, and embark on board that vessel, without any further delay, I am, etc., (S) J. Q. A."

This was an unjust rebuke, as the Commodore had obeyed his previous orders to "remain in New York from the 15th to the 20th of March," and his notice of the draft shows he was still waiting there as late as March 28th.

Probably, he hastened to New York and sailed on the *Hornet* early in April, as he wrote from Port au Prince, May 10, 1818, informing the Secretary of his

arrival there on the 3rd day of that month, and after having made an abortive visit to Christophi's dominions, adding, "I have presented my credentials to General Boyer who has been lately elected President of Hayti. . . and have entered upon the duties of my office." During his incumbency of that office he wrote a number of letters to the Secretary of State concerning affairs of general and special interest, and that fall he addressed an undated letter to the Secretary protesting against the conditions added to his appointment restraining him from engaging in trade, saying he had assigned his entire salary of \$2,500 to his family in America, "calculating on my industry in commerce to support myself in this country," and says it will require \$4,000 for his living there as the official representative of his government and he refers to some proposal that apparently had been made to reduce his salary. In his instructions of June, 1816, his salary as agent to South America had been fixed at \$3,000, "and a decent subsistence." When prosecuting his claim for pay at the rate of \$3,000, in the following year, he states that he had allowed his family \$1,500 a year.

But his problem was solved providentially for him. Illness laid him low, and made it necessary for him to return to the United States, where he landed (at Marblehead) on Nov. 15, 1818. When sufficiently recovered, he proceeded to Washington to prosecute his claim for salary yet unpaid, and in January writes both the Secretary and the President urging his claim. He had returned to Perth Amboy, as is shown by the address used in this correspondence. Presumably, his claim was allowed finally, as on one of his papers the following appears from the Register's Office of the Treasury Department showing items of an account extending from June 13, 1816 to Feb. 13, 1819: "Sailed March 31, 1818, from New York, arrived Nov. 15th, 1818, Marblehead." This account footed up \$4,750. Commodore Lewis states that he landed at Marblehead on Nov. 8th. While at Port au Prince he had made two drafts—\$500 each—in favor of Isaac Clapp; and one for the same amount in favor of Captain John Qurnie or Qurner or Qusner—the writing is carelessly done, so that it is difficult to make out the name with certainty—this last was on Sept. 26, 1818. Commodore Lewis was at Perth Amboy as late as May 29, 1819, on which day he wrote the President urging his claim.

LIDDELL

Large granite monument center of north yard:

THOMAS B. LIDDELL

JUNE 17, 1829—MAY 18, 1908

His Wife

JANE S. CRANE

OCT. 28, 1831—FEB. 20, 1914

AT REST

Near above:

WILLIE

BORN FEB. 3, 1866

DIED MAY 29, 1882

Captain Thomas Liddell was a licensed pilot who took schooners out beyond Sandy Hook. He had also a two masted schooner of his own which ran between New York, Bayonne and vicinity. *Children of Thomas and Jane Liddell, 1a-2a:*

1a Penelope Parker—married Andrew J. Chase, Oct. 28, 1874.
Had one child, died in infancy.

2a Florence E.—married, Nov. 22, 1888, to Ira Benoni Tice.
He died April, 1924, and is buried in the churchyard.
Their children, 1b-2b:

- 1b Harriet Liddell Tice, born June 22, 1889. Married to
 Gustenhoven, 1922.
- 2b Ira B. Tice, Jr., born Aug. 20, 1895. Unmarried. Graduate
 Columbia University, 1923. Bacteriologist.

LINDSAY

Upright granite cross east of Chantry:

WILLIAM HENRY LINDSAY

APRIL 24, 1875.

William Henry Lindsay was born near York, England. He married Jane Seton, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1824. Mr. Lindsay came to America in 1849, and his wife joined him in this country in 1854, bringing her three children, Charles, Martha and Susan with her. They arrived in Perth Amboy in 1865. She died and was buried in Huntley, Scotland, in 1898.

Mr. Lindsay for several years held the responsible position of receiver of the Columbia Insurance Company of New York City. He made his home for many years in Perth Amboy. He was President of the Carteret Boat Club and a member of the Perth Amboy Yacht Club. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's Church from 1867-75. He died in the Brinley house on Rector Street. *Their children, 1a to 5a:*

- 1a Charles Seton—born 1844, died Feb. 20, 1924. Married first, Bessie Thomas, daughter of William G. Thomas, April 27, 1871, in Perth Amboy, N. J. They had no children. Married second, June 19, 1878, Mary Lewin Bell, daughter of Wm. Bell, of New York City, and had two children, 1b-2b:
- 1b Lewin Seton—born 1879. Married, Oct. 7, 1903, Gwendolyn Owen, daughter of Welsh Owen, Esq., of Richmond, Surrey, England. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Lewin Seton—Jr., born July 10.
- 2c Mary Seton—born Nov. 19.
- 2b Harvey Bell—born 1880. Married. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Charles Hunter—.
- 2c Elizabeth—.
- 2a Martha J.—born Feb. 10, 1845, died Sept. 21, 1866. Married, Dec. 2, Ellison C. Doughty, born Sept. 21, 1843, died April 30, 1889. Both buried in St. Peter's churchyard. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b James Henry Doughty, born Sept. 9, 1870. Married, Feb. 16, 1898, Florence Stout, daughter of John W. Stout, of Staten Island.
- 2b Grace Ethel Doughty, born Oct. 12, 1873, died Nov. 12, 1896.
- 3b Helen Brown Doughty, born April 17, 1878, died March 17, 1882.
- 3a Susan S.—born 1846. Married Wm. King, Jr., born Feb. 9, 1847. (For their children see Wm. King, Jr.)
- 4a Henry Anketell—born in 1855. Married Marie Antoinette, daughter of Maximillian Maretzek, a noted impressario. They had no children.

- 5a Frances Maud Mary—born March 15, 1859. Married, Dec. 31, 1884, Thomas J. Brereton, C. E., of Chambersburg, Pa. *Their children, 1b to 5b:*
- 1b Thomas Eugene Lindsay Brereton, born Feb. 12, 1886. Married Helen, daughter of Wm. Oyler, of Newville, Pa. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Thomas William Brereton, born June 4, 1911.
- 2c Helen J. Emily Brereton, born May 19, 1912.
- 3c Marjory Brereton, born Sept. 18, 1915.
- 2b Seton L. Brereton, born March 5, 1888. Served as naval guard, rating as Gunner's Mate, 1st Class, in World War.
- 3b Francis Marshall Brereton, born Aug. 24, 1889. Married. Corporal in Medical Corps, Camp Dix. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Suzanne Brereton, born May 29, 1920.
- 4b O'Hara Denny Brereton, born Aug. 5, 1891. Married, July 26, 1917, Rebekah K. Pomeroy, daughter of John H. Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, Pa. 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry, served as instructor in topography at the camp on Long Island, transferred to 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Engineers. *Their children 1c-2c:*
- 1c Margaret Pomeroy Brereton, born Nov. 3, 1919.
- 2c Mary O'Hara Brereton, born March 28, 1923.
- 5b Amelia Brereton, born Nov. 27, 1900.

LLOYD

East fence:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HARRIET ANGALINE LLOYD
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND NANCY LLOYD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 16, 1843
AGED 1 MONTH, 5 DAYS

LYELL

G. LYELL DAU
OF FENWICK LYELL, JR.
(No dates.)

Freestone recumbent slab:

HERE LYES YE BODY OF KATHERINE LYELL
RELICT OF DAVID LYELL
DECEASED NOV. YE 4, 1756
IN YE 86TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID
SON OF THOMAS AND FRANCES LYELL
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JAN. 6, 1706
AGED 28 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF LORAIN
SON OF THOMAS AND FRANCES LYELL
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB. 3, 1796
IN THE 26TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF CATHERINE LYELL
WHO WAS BORN NOV. 4, 1708 AND
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY 27, 1775.

IN MEMORY OF JANE LYELL
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT. 21, 1795
AGED 85 YEARS.

The first Lyell in America was David Lyell, a Scotchman and resident of S. Martins-in-the Fields, London. He eloped with Catharine, daughter of Thomas Lorraine, of Kirkharle, Northumberland County, England.

He bought one forty-eighth part of the Eastern Province of New Jersey for 220 pounds. In 1697 we see him therefore as one of the Proprietors of East Jersey petitioning the Lords Justices against the action of the Government of New York "in taking vessels out of their harbor of Perth Amboy."

From time to time his signature may be found in the transactions of the Proprietors.

Somewhere about 1698 he came to America and settled in New York. He had a home also in Perth Amboy.

In 1700 he received a patent to 4,700 acres between Milston and Assampink Rivers adjoining the grant of William Penn.

He also was given a grant to 2,600 acres near Barnegat.

He signed with other Proprietors in 1701-2 their joint surrender of the reins of government, turning over their authority in the Province to the crown.

His will was probated Nov. 22, 1726, in which he mentions his wife and children. He was buried at Topanemus.

His widow, his survivor by many years, made her home in Perth Amboy and lived in a house on the shore north of St. Peter's Church. The Lyell lot is south of the Nave and she is buried beneath a large recumbent sandstone.

Children of David Lyell I and Catharine Lorraine, 1a to 8a:

1a David—II, was a man of distinction. He was on the commission which drew the boundary line between East and West Jersey. In 1739 he was appointed by Governor Morris, Postmaster of Perth Amboy. *He had 1b-2b:*

1b Lorrain—.

2b Captain Thomas—married Frances ———. He was a sea captain, he sailed a brigantine for Messrs. Skinner and Kearny, merchants of Perth Amboy, before the Revolution, bringing wines from Madeira and Lisbon. *His children, 1c to 5c:*

1c Jane—married James Leut, of New York.

2c Polly—married John Thompson, of New York.

3c Thomas—moved to North Carolina. He died in 1796.

4c Lorraine—died Feb. 3, 1796, aged 26, and is buried in St. Peter's churchyard.

5c David—buried in St. Peter's churchyard.

- 2a Thomas—.
- 3a Catherine—born Nov. 4, 1708, died in Amboy, July 27, 1775. Unmarried.
- 4a Fenwick—he was a member of Governor Burnet's Council and resided in Amboy. In 1739 he was appointed by Governor Morris, Deputy Advocate General in Admiralty for New Jersey. In 1740 he became a member of the Governor's Council. In 1742 he died. He married a Miss Stevens of the Hoboken family. *They had three children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Fenwick—Jr. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea. He married Eleanor, daughter of Edward Taylor, she died Dec. 30, 1794, aged 57 years and four days. *They had 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c John—died Oct. 24, 1811. Buried at Lippit Burying Ground. His will mentions (1d) Charlotte, a natural child by Helen, daughter of Benjamin Field. She married Peter Conover and had (1c) John Lyell Conover.
 - 2c Fenwick—III, who died Dec. 20, 1822, aged 55. He married Catharine, daughter of Ezekiel Foreman.
 - 3c Mary—died May 27, 1822, aged 63 years, 11 months, 14 days. Married Benjamin Micheau, of Middletown. *They had 1d to 5d:*
 - 1d Paul Micheau, died July 17, 1849, aged 63 years, 5 months and 25 days.
 - 2d Edward Micheau.
 - 3d John Micheau, died at Bloomingdale, N. Y., July 5, 1859. Married, Dec. 18, 1834, Elizabeth D. Taylor, daughter of Joseph Taylor. This couple resided at Nutswamp, Middletown, until their death. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
 - 1e William Henry Micheau, who married Ann Lufborough. All their children died in infancy.
 - 2e Mary Lyell Micheau, born Dec. 29, 1839. Married John West—his second marriage. *Their one child, 1f:*
 - 1f Elizabeth West, born January, 1874.
 - 4d William Micheau.
 - 5d Eliza Micheau.
 - 6d Maria Micheau.
 - 4c William—.
 - 2b 3b—Died young.
 - 5a William—I.
 - 6a Jane—unmarried. Died Oct. 21, 1795, aged 85. Miss Jane and her sister (3a) "Miss Caty" lived to an advanced age in Perth Amboy. They possessed an embroidered handkerchief which belonged to Charles I, given away

on the scaffold before his execution and came into the possession of the family through the Fenwicks. In 1856 this handkerchief was owned by Mr. E. B. Thompson, of New York.

7a Robert—.

8a Mary—.

References for this family are found in *Stillman's Miscellany* and *The Jerseyman Magazine*, Vol. X, No. 1.

MALLET

DANIEL SILLIKER MALLET

BORN MARCH 22, 1841

DIED JULY 11, 1916.

Daniel S. Mallet was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, and learned his trade as a ship carpenter and joiner in his native town. He then moved to Bath, Me., and left there in 1902 to take up his home in Perth Amboy. He was an employee from that time at Brown's Shipyard, Tottenville, S. I. The brass candle shields for the Eucharistic lights were given to the church in his memory. He married, May 7, 1864, Mary Cairns, born Nov. 2, 1843, in same place her husband was. *Their children, 1a to 13a:*

1a John—born Dec. 18, 1865. Married, Feb. 17, 1890, Mary Lynch.

2a Elizabeth D.—born Oct. 22, 1867. Married, July 8, 1896, Leon Price, of Baltimore. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Wm. Raymond Price, born Dec. 19, 1899. Married, April 14, 1922, Grace McAllister, of Baltimore, Md.

3a Thomas W.—born May 14, 1869. Married, Nov. 26, 1893, Fanny Kempton. Lives on Washington Street, Perth Amboy.

4a Frederick—born April 24, 1871. Married Agnes ———. Lives in Boston, Mass.

5a William—born Oct. 8, 1872. Deceased. Married Miss Colbeck.

6a Cyrus—born April 4, 1874. Married, Nov. 14, 1890, Lucy Peardon, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

7a George—born Nov. 8, 1875. Married Isabel ———. Living in Port of Spain, West Indies.

8a Edith—born Jan. 16, 1878. Unmarried.

9a Edgar—born Jan. 18, 1879. Unmarried.

10a Eva—born May 5, 1880, died Oct. 16.

11a Percy—born March 20, 1884. Unmarried.

12a Charles—born March 20, 1884. Unmarried.

13a Guy C.—born March 21, 1886. Married Lillian Campbell, of Boonton, N. J.

MARSH

The following inscriptions are on a brown sandstone altar tomb back of Chancel:

THOMAS GALLAUDET MARSH

BORN FEB. 2, 1805

DIED FEB. 3, 1856

ALSO HIS WIFE, MARY TERESA BARBARIN

BORN NOV. 27, 1812

DIED JULY 16, 1866

AND THEIR CHILDREN

WILLIAM HENRY, DIED JULY 18, 1841

MARY TERESA, BORN JAN. 7, 1852, DIED JULY 17, 1866

THOMAS BARBARIN, BORN JUNE 24, 1837, DIED FEB. 28, 1877

MARGARET MATILDA, BORN JULY 3, 1839, DIED MAR. 13, 1885

The following inscriptions are on a brown sandstone altar tomb back of Chancel. Companion to tomb of Thos. Gallaudet Marsh:

JOSEPH MARSH

BORN AUG. 3, 1762

DIED JAN. 2, 1841, AGED 79 YEARS.

ALSO RUTH SMITH MARSH

HIS RELICT

BORN JULY 14, 1770, DIED NOV. 22, 1850

IN THE 81ST YEAR OF HER AGE

AND THEIR CHILDREN

WILLIAM SMITH MARSH, DIED SEPT. 20, 1797, AGED 1 YEAR.

MARGARET EDGAR MARSH, DIED JUNE 22, 1808, AGED 8 YEARS.

WILLIAM SMITH MARSH, DIED SEPT. 24, 1811, AGED 4 YEARS.

HARRIET ANN MARSH, WIFE OF THOMAS N. STANFORD,

BORN MARCH 1, 1812, DIED APRIL 10, 1898.

All the following Marsh stones are east of Chancel:

IN MEMORY OF MARY

WIFE OF ELIAS MARSH

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOV. 7, 1788

IN THE 65TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

IN MEMORY OF ELIAS MARSH

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 24, 1789

IN THE 67TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

ELIAS MARSH

SON OF ELIAS AND MARY MARSH

DIED JAN. 7, 1821, AGED 71 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH MARSH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOV. 5, 1821
AGED 62 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF
CATHARINE
DAUGHTER OF ELIAS AND MARY MARSH
BORN 18 JUNE 1767. DIED 23 JAN. 1827

JOSEPH MARSH
BORN AUG. 12, 1847, DIED MARCH 22, 1892
HIS WIFE CORA R. MARSH, BORN SEPT. 2, 1847
DIED APRIL 29, 1922.

IN MEMORY OF JANE MARSH
WIFE OF WILLIAM MARSH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT. 11, 1824
AGED 82 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MARSH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 23, 1818
AGED 78 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN MARSH
SON OF WILLIAM AND JANE MARSH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT. 12, 1811

IN MEMORY OF SARAH MARSH
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND JANE MARSH
WHO DIED DEC. 28, 1837. 60 YEARS OLD.

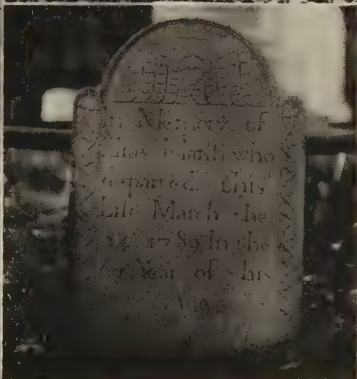
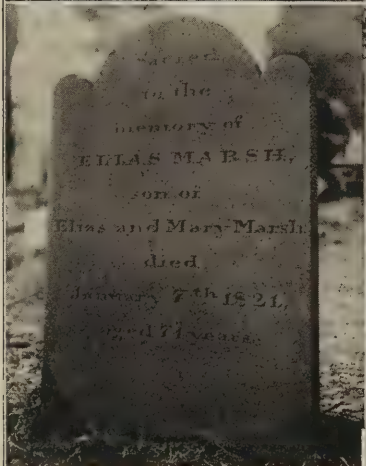
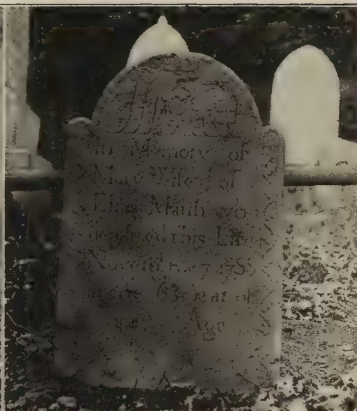
The first of the Marsh line in this country was Samuel, an original settler of Elizabethtown in 1665. This genealogy of the Marsh family begins with Joseph Marsh III, grandson of the above and son of Elias Marsh and Mary Davenport and traces their children:

Joseph Marsh III, born Aug. 3, 1762, died Jan. 2, 1841. He was a son of Elias Marsh I and Mary Davenport, and was a Revolutionary soldier and vestryman, 1794-99, 1810, and warden (1811-1841) of this parish and sent by the parish to Diocesan Conventions as late as 1825. He was deputy to several General Conventions and prominent both as a citizen and as a Churchman. Was Mayor of Perth Amboy a great many years. He is buried in the churchyard near the Chancel. He bought the house (273 Rector Street) now occupied by his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Stanford, and owned the block through to High Street.

To his son (2a) Dr. Elias Marsh, he willed that portion of the parcel of land which was on High Street, now the residence of Dr. Fithian. To his son (3a) Thomas Gallaudet Marsh, he willed that portion of this parcel of land which faced Rector Street. Thomas Gallaudet Marsh then built the house of fine Greek architecture with fluted columns in front, situated on Rector Street and now used as the Home for the Aged. He was a shipowner and shipping merchant. He owned three schooners which carried on a coast trade between this city and the South. One was called the "Joseph Marsh" and the other the "Jersey Oak;"

the third was lost at sea. He married Ruth, daughter of William Smith, of Woodbridge. *Their children, 1a to 5a:*

- 1a Mary Davenport—married the Rev. James Chapman. (For their children see under Chapman.)
- 2a Elias Joseph—born in Perth Amboy, Jan. 7, 1803, died Oct. 29, 1850. Married the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Frederick Beasley, of Elizabeth, N. J. Graduated from Columbia and M.D. from College of Physicians and Surgeons. He settled in Paterson and was a leading man in his profession there. He helped organize the Passaic County Medical Society and was one of the promoters of the first Public Library in Paterson, and also of a company started to promote the silk industry by growing silkworms. President of the Medical Society of New Jersey, 1850, and died that same year from overwork in the cholera epidemic. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
 - 1b Emily Blount—born 1833, died unmarried in 1886.
 - 2b Elias Joseph—II, born in Paterson, Aug. 4, 1835, died Aug. 3, 1908. Followed the same profession as his father and practiced in the same town. *His children, 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c Elias Joseph—III, born March 9, 1875. Harvard University, A.B., 1896; Columbia University, M.D., 1900, followed same profession of father and grandfather and practiced in same town. Married, June 26, 1912, Harriette Lindsley Phelps, daughter of the Rev. H. H. Phelps, of North Carolina. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d Emily Joyner—born May 24, 1913.
 - 2d Elias Joseph—IV, born Feb. 24, 1915.
 - 3d Henry Hardison—born Dec. 1, 1917.
 - 2c Robert McCurdy—born Jan. 8, 1878, A.B., Harvard University, 1899, A.M., 1900; LL.B., Columbia University, 1903. Practices law and lives in New York City. Married, June 1, 1921, Charlotte, daughter of Lewis L. Delafield, Captain of Artillery, 1917-19. Justice of Supreme Court of New York, 1922.
 - 3c Matilda Lucille—married Elisha Kelley Snodgrass, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who was killed in active service in the A. E. F. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d John Tabb Snodgrass III.
 - 2d Robert Marsh Snodgrass.
 - 4c Sarah Griswold—married Wade Hampton Wagner. He died July 17, 1922. *No issue.*
 - 3b Frederick Beasley—born 1837, merchant of New York City. Lived in East Orange. Died in 1910, unmarried.
 - 4b Charles Mercer—died July 2, 1902. Was a lawyer of New York City and married Roberta W. McCurdy. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Charles Mercer—Jr., born Sept. 1, 1878. He is an electrical engineer and lives in Washington, D. C. Married Genevieve W. Cutler. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d Elizabeth Coplet—married Dr. Thaddeus H. Ames, of New York. *Their child, 1e:*
 - 1e Edward Ames.



- 2d Genevieve—.
- 3d Mary—.
- 5b Ruth—lives in East Orange.
- 6b Stanford—married Gertrude Mercer McCurdy. Business man in New York City. He died in 1916. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Theodore McCurdy—lawyer of Newark. A.B., Yale, 1904; LL.B., Columbia, 1907. Married in 1913, Lillian Hillyer. Lives in East Orange. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Lillian—.
- 2d ———.
- 3d Gertrude—.
- 4d ———.
- 7b Matilda Beasley—born Dec. 29, 1850. Lives in East Orange.
- 3a Thomas Gallaudet—married Mary Teresa Barbarin. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
- 1b Thomas—.
- 2b Joseph—IV, banker in New York City. Vestryman of St. Peter's. Married Cora Reed, of Elizabeth, N. J. She died April 29, 1922. A recumbent granite slab in the northeast corner of the churchyard marks their graves. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Aimè Barbarin—born July 6, 1873. Unmarried.
- 3b Reginald Heber—born Sept. 9, 1849. Married Sallie Caldwell Markoe. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Ethel—.
- 4b Aimè Barbarin—(twin of Reginald Heber Marsh) died March 23, 1916. Married Elizabeth L. Smith (see under Smith) on April 12, 1882.
- 5b Mary Teresa—born Jan. 6, 1852, died aged 15.
- 6b Ruth—died unmarried.
- 7b Cordelie Standbury—married, May 5, 1886, William Bell Carter. She died July 16, 1915.

MARTIN

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR PARENTS

EPHRIAM MARTIN

DIED MAY 22, 1822

AGED 35 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS

ELIZABETH ANDREWS MARTIN

RELICT OF EPHRAIM MARTIN

DIED JULY 7, 1865

AGED 79 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS

Ephraim Martin rented the Long Ferry property of St. Peter's Church from April, 1814, until his death.

Daniel Brainard Martin (son of Ephraim) baptized Dec. 2, 1854, in Presbyterian Church. Mary Caroline Martin (infant son of Ephraim and Ann M.) baptized April 30, 1859, in Presbyterian Church.

Southwest corner of churchyard:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JAMES MARTIN I
WHO DIED FEB. 15, 1829
AGED 79 YEARS.

Adjacent to above:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ANN MARTIN
WIFE OF JAMES MARTIN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 25, 1825
IN THE 73RD YEAR OF HER AGE.
(Ann Martin was Ann Wright.)

Southwest corner of churchyard:

IN MEMORY OF
JEREMIAH MARTIN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JAN. 23, 1845
IN THE 64TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Next to above:

IN MEMORY OF
CATHARINE
WIFE OF JEREMIAH MARTIN
WHO DIED MARCH 6, 1852
AGED 56 YEARS

Southwest corner of churchyard:

MOSES MARTIN
AGED 84 YEARS AND 19 DAYS
ALSO OF HIS WIFE ELIZABETH AYRES,
DAUGHTER OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH AYRES,
AGED 75 YEARS, 3 MONTHS, 27 DAYS.

Reverse side of stone also inscribed:

FATHER DIED FEB. 9, 1867.
MOTHER DIED DEC. 4, 1852.

James Martin's house was on the corner of Gordon and Water Streets, which afterwards became the Chapman estate. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

James Martin was the son of the fifth generation from John Martin (1), the immigrant who was born circa 1620 in Durham, England, of Dover, N. H., and Piscataway, N. J., who married Esther (Hester) Roberts, daughter of Thos. and Rebecca Roberts, of Dover. Thomas Roberts was Governor of New Hamp-

shire in 1640. He was son also of (2) Thomas Martin, of Woodbridge, and a President of the Colony in 1641 (born 1662, died 1715). Married in Piscataway to Rebecca Higgins, April 28, 1683. Son also of Gershon Martin (3) and of Daniel Martin (4), his father, who married Keziah, widow of a Mr. Chandler. *Children of James Martin and Ann Wright Martin, 1a to 6a:*

1a Jeremiah—born Jan. 28, 1781, died Jan. 23, 1845. Married Catherine Wolley, born 1796. He was the eldest son of James Martin and Ann Wright. He was vestryman of St. Peter's, 1818 to 1830. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*

1b David Wright—married Camela Hall, of Metuchen.

2b Jeremiah Luther—married Louisa Larkins, of Perth Amboy. (See under Larkins.)

3b Cornelia Wright—married John Stillwell.

2a Moses—born Jan. 23, 1783, died Feb. 9, 1867. Married Elizabeth Ayres on Jan. 21, 1807, who was born Aug. 13, 1777. He was the sixth in descent from John Martin the immigrant. He was a chairmaker by trade and owned the block on State Street, Perth Amboy, between Smith and Jefferson Streets. He built his home on the corner of Smith and State Streets and had his chair factory back of his home in about the middle of the block. There he made with a hand lathe beautiful chairs with rush seats which found their way into parlors and dining rooms and which are treasured today as antiques in the homes that are fortunate enough to possess them. *Their children from 1b to 6b:*

1b Nancy (Ann)—born Jan. 16, 1808, died March 20, 1897. Married, Oct. 16, 1833, John P. Woglom. He died April 22, 1877. (See Woglom.) *Their children, 1c to 7c:*

1c Fanny Elizabeth Woglom, born Aug. 2, 1834, died Aug. 7, 1834.

2c George Washington Woglom, born Feb. 15, 1836, died April 13, 1837.

3c Ann Maria Woglom, born June 2, 1838, died Nov. 4, 1921. Married Alexander Kant, born City of Edinburgh on Sept. 27, 1829. He died Sept. 24, 1900. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*

1d John Henry Kant, born April 25, 1857, died Oct. 20, 1915.

2d Agnes Jane Kant, born Aug. 15, 1859, died Oct. 15, 1859.

3d Agnes Kant, born Dec. 18, 1861. Living on Jefferson Street, Perth Amboy. Unmarried.

4d William Newell Kant, born Mar. 17, 1864. Married Esther Farroat, of Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1e-2e:*

1e Edwin S. Kant. Aviation World War. Stevens' Institute.

2e Henry Wakefield Kant.

4c William Henry Woglom, born April 7, 1842, died Aug. 9, 1917. Married Hulda Malloy. She died Oct. 25, 1919. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

- 1d John Henry Woglom, born ——— deceased. Married Daisy Merseven. *Their child, 1e*:
- 1e Charles Woglom, living in Woodbridge, N. J.
- 2d Wallace Woglom, born ———, deceased.
- 5c Sarah Elizabeth Woglom, born June 18, 1843. Lived about six years.
- 6c Susan Matilda Woglom, born Nov. 11, 1846, died June 22, 1849.
- 7c Charles F. Martin Woglom, born June 5, 1850, died Aug. 5, 1850.
- 2b Kimball D.—born Oct. 15, 1809, died Jan. 28, 1901. Married Ann Langstaff.
- 3b Elizabeth—born Nov. 10, 1811, died March 20, 1898. Unmarried. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard.
- 4b James Watson—born 1814. Married Phoebe LaForge. *Their children, 1c to 5c*:
- 1c George—of Perth Amboy. Unmarried.
- 2c Augusta—died unmarried.
- 3c Theresa—married Frank Ferguson, of Newark.
- 4c Albert T.—born June 21, 1840, died May 24, 1915. Served in Co. I, 28th N. J. Vol. in Civil War. Married Anna Flood, born Dec. 6, 1850, died Aug. 8, 1905. They are buried in Alpine Cemetery. *Their children, 1d-2d*:
- 1d Albert—Jr., of Green Street, Woodbridge, N. J. He married Laura ———.
- 2d Gertie—married Dunham, builder and contractor in Fords, N. J.
- 5c Elmer H.—born Nov. 8, 1866, died Nov. 24, 1922. Married Carrie Currey, of Jersey City. *Their child, 1d*:
- 1d Gussie LaForge—born Jan. 22, 1895. Married October, 1912, Raymond Royce. *Their children, 1e-2e*:
- 1e Raymond Elmer Royce, born Jan. 1, 1915.
- 2e Lillian Patricia Royce, born March 15, 1920. Living at 138 Brighton Avenue, Perth Amboy.
- 5b Obadiah Ayres—born May 30, 1817 (twin of Charles) married Elizabeth Langstaff, sister of Ann Langstaff, who married (2b) Kimball D. Martin. (Two sisters married two brothers). *Their children, 1c to 11c*:
- 1c Mary Elizabeth—born Dec. 21, 1841, died young.
- 2c Henrietta Baker—born July 7, 1843, died Feb. 3, 1919. Married, 1862, Isaac Ker Hope, born March 1, 1838. He died Nov. 5, 1909. *Their children, 1d to 5d*:
- 1d George Hope, died in infancy.
- 2d Arthur Howard Hope, born ———. Married Nellie Harrison. He is employed on the "Asbury Park Shore Press." *Their child, 1e*:
- 1e Arthur Howard Hope, Jr.

Note:—Record of John Woglom and his descendants taken from his Bible—published 1834. Possessed by Miss Agnes Kant.

- 3d Edward Martin Hope, born ———. Married May Elizabeth Pine. He is an electrician in Asbury Park. *Their children, 1e to 4e*:
- 1e Arthur Fred Hope.
 - 2e Edward Myron Hope.
 - 3e Dorothy Hope.
 - 4e Robert Davison Hope.
- 4d Henrietta Madel Hope, born Sept. 30, 1879. Married, April 22, 1914, Augustus Harvey Upton. *Their child, 1e*:
- 1e Hope Upton, born July 17, 1918.
- 5d Alice Adele Hope, born 1887. Married to Samuel Ketchum, of Glen Ridge, N. J. *No issue.*
- 3c Obadiah Edgar—born Jan. 25, 1845. Married Ella Doughty. *Their children, 1d to 5d*:
- 1d William Henry—of Denver, Colo., married Mary ———, and had three children.
 - 2d Elizabeth—born ———. Married, Oct. 31, 1894, Ira Antonides, Jr., a druggist of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. *Their children 1e-2e*:
 - 1e Leslie Martin Antonides, born Nov. 7, 1901.
 - 2e Stanley Antonides. Died. - 3d Benjamin G.—of Atlantic Highlands.
 - 4d Carrie—born ———. Married Alfred Grover, of Long Branch, N. J.
 - 5d Grace—born ———. Married Frank Tilton, of Shrewsbury, N. J.
- 4c Electra Ann—born Dec. 27, 1846, buried in Alpine Cemetery, Perth Amboy. Married, May 11, 1870, James Hewitt. *Their children, 1d to 5d*:
- 1d Frank Wilson Hewitt, born ———. Hotel manager, Fisher's Island, Conn. Married. *Their child, 1e*:
 - 1e Norman Hewitt, born 1919. - 2d Elizabeth Maria Hewitt, unmarried, living at 278 Rector Street, Perth Amboy.
 - 3d William Henry Hewitt, born 1883. Clerk in Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, Perth Amboy. Unmarried.
 - 4d Charles Martin Hewitt, resides in Metuchen. Married, Oct. 1, 1919, Alice May Genung, daughter of Mrs. Jane Genung, of Elizabeth, N. J.
 - 5d Ann Eliza Hewitt, died in infancy.
- 5c Sarah Elizabeth—born Sept. 13, 1848. Died unmarried.
- 6c William Henry—born Dec. 10, 1850. Married Sarah Amelia Thomson, daughter of John Thomson, of Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1d to 5d*:
- 1d Frederick—died in infancy.
 - 2d Stanley—died in infancy.
 - 3d Mina—married Walter Davis, of Red Bank Pet Milk Co.

- 4d Harry Leroy—resides in Red Bank.
- 5d Shirley—married Rizo Conover, gentleman farmer.
- 7c Harriet Newall—born Feb. 13, 1853. Died young.
- 8c Charles—born April 1, 1855, and resides at 278 Rector Street, Perth Amboy. Married Mary Leazer, deceased. *No issue.*
- 9c Alice—born Aug. 22, 1857. Unmarried. Resides at 278 Rector Street, Perth Amboy.
- 10c Edward H.—born March 23, 1860, a contractor and builder, of Elizabeth, N.J. Married Florence Cruickshank. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Florence Elizabeth—born August, 1906.
- 11c Ida—born Oct. 3, 1866. Married, Jan. 11, 1888, in Perth Amboy, Wm. Harvey Jones, born Dec. 30, 1862, Vice-President and treasurer of Buchanan Lumber Company, of Asbury Park, N. J. Owner and manager of Hotel Columbia and Cottages at Asbury Park. A director of the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove National Bank. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Ethel Martin Jones, born Nov. 23, 1888. Married, June 25, 1917, Lawson Rose Jones, of Brooklyn, an attorney-at-law. *No issue.*
- 2d Gladys Harvey Jones, born March 25, 1893.
- 3d Harvey Havens Jones, born Feb. 25, 1899.
- 6b Charles Ford—born May 30, 1817 (twin of Obadiah Ayres Martin), died Sept. 24, 1868. Unmarried.
- 3a James—II, died 1859.
- 4a Catherine (Katie)—married Charles Sofield on June 8, 1822. *Their child, 1b:*
- 1b Susan Ann Sofield, born 1824, died Oct. 28, 1860. Married, Aug. 13, 1843, Wm. Trask. He died Oct. 12, 1877. *Their children, 1c to 6c:*
- 1c Hannah Maria Trask, born Dec. 8, 1844, died Feb. 18, 1849.
- 2c Catherine Amanda Trask, born March 16, 1847, died Oct. 23, 1860.
- 3c Hannah Maria Trask, born Sept. 7, 1849, died July, 1910. Married the Rev. Daniel W. Ryder on Dec. 10, 1867. They had one infant son who died January, 1917.
- 4c Henrietta Fitzallen Trask, born Aug. 24, 1851. Married Wm. H. Moore, Oct. 5, 1870, died Aug. 25, 1915. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Jessie Trask Moore, born May 29, 1873. Married, June 18, 1896, Charles J. Stevens. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Herbert Moore Stevens, born July 7, 1903. Married, July 4, 1921, Helen Humphries.
- 2e Helen Cornelia Stevens, born Jan. 19, 1918.

Note:—Record of Moses Martin and his six children taken from his Bible published April, 1806, in possession of Miss Agnes Kant.
Record of the eleven children of Obadiah Ayres Martin taken from his Bible, in possession of Mrs. William Harvey Jones, of Asbury Park, N. J.

5c Charles William Trask, born May 14, 1854, died Jan. 30, 1857.

6c William Trask, born Oct. 1, 1859, died Feb. 12, 1907.

Trask genealogy above is taken from the Bible of Wm. Trask and his wife, Susan Ann Sofield. Now in possession of Sarah E. Van Dusen, of Jersey City.

5a Smith—born July 4, 1795, died Aug. 23, 1862. Married Nancy Hadden who was born Aug. 15, 1798, died Jan. 10 1878. In the southwest corner of churchyard is this inscription:

SMITH MARTIN

BORN JULY 4, 1795

DIED AUG. 23, 1862

IN THE 68TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

Smith Martin was born in Piscataway. He was first a ship carpenter and then became interested in the oyster business. He used to pack oysters in stone jars and carry them to the West. He lived at one time in the William King-Gerard-Nevill-house on Water Street, and moved from there to the old tavern, having rented the South Ferry property of St. Peter's Church. He operated the ferry and ran the tavern for a number of years. From there he moved to 16 High Street and lived there until his death.

Old receipt of the church:

"For balance of account for rent of Long Ferry House from Jan. 7, 1839 to April 1, 1840.....\$125.00"

Children of Smith Martin and Nancy Hadden, 1b to 12b:

1b Mary Ann—born March 22, 1820, died Dec. 21, 1898.

2b Abbey Hampton—born Feb. 17, 1822, died Feb. 21, 1842. Unmarried.

3b Sarah Wilson—born Sept. 19, 1823, died Feb. 29, 1907. Unmarried. (Granite stone in northwest corner.)

4b Catherine Dunham—born June 29, 1825, died in infancy Aug. 7, 1825.

5b Smith Hadden—born Oct. 22, 1826, died Aug. 27, 1894. Unmarried.

6b Harriet—born March 17, 1829, died June 28, 1829. Infant.

7b Wm. Harrison—born March 29, 1830, died April 19, 1914. Married Mary A. Nevius, who was born Dec. 28, 1830, died April 2, 1888. *No children.* Her tombstone is near south fence.

8b Ephraim Hadden—born June 8, 1831, died Aug. 13, 1882. Married Phoebe Morehouse. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

1c Clarence—died unmarried Nov. 6, 1881.

2c Ella J.—married W. Fred Cogan. They have three children living in Newark.

3c Howard O.—married Ella Raby. Living in Jersey City now. Has children and grandchildren.

9b Amanda—born April 26, 1833, died Jan. 14, 1905. Married Joshua B. Ford, who died March 13, 1905. (For their ten children see under Ford.)

10b Adelia Augusta—born April 7, 1835, died Jan. 26, 1842. Unmarried.

- 11b Emeline Harrison—born April 15, 1837, died Oct. 24, 1902. Married George Jackson Storer, a ship carpenter of Tottenville, S. I. He died about June, 1866. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Amanda Elizabeth Storer, obit. aet 6.
- 2c Mary Etta Storer, born Feb. 11, 1866. Married Sept. 1, 1887 to Wm. Kelley Noe. He was born March 31, 1861. He was a terra cotta worker. Both lived in Perth Amboy. (See under Noe.) *No issue.*
- 12b Elizabeth—born July 9, 1839. Married Christopher M. Crowell. *No children.* She is living in Home for the Aged, Perth Amboy, N. J. He died Dec. 5, 1903.

MARTIN

The Clarkson Martin family inscriptions are as follows:
Large marble column north of porch:

MERRITT MARTIN

BORN OCT. 22, 1799

DIED JULY 31, 1872

IN MEMORY OF

MERRITT M. MARTIN

SON OF MERRITT AND HANNAH MARTIN

WHO DIED AUG. 6, 1861

AGED 8 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 25 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF

PENELOPE MARTIN

WHO DIED MARCH, 1879?

IN MEMORY OF

MERRITT MARTIN

SON OF MERRITT AND HANNAH MARTIN

WHO DIED JULY 28, 1859

AGED 12 MONTHS 12 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF

Hannah Martin

WIFE OF MERRITT MARTIN

DIED MAY 18, 1853

AGED 43 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF

CATHERINE S.

DAUGHTER OF MERRITT AND HANNAH MARTIN

DIED NOV. 5, 1842

AGED 5 MONTHS 22 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF
MERRITT MARTIN
SON OF MERRITT AND HANNAH MARTIN
DIED JULY 6, 1857
AGED 6 MONTHS 24 DAYS.

IN MEMORY OF
MERRITT MARTIN
SON OF MERRITT AND CATHERINE MARTIN
WHO DIED SEPT. 18, 1826, AGED 2 MONTHS

IN MEMORY OF
CATHERINE WOGLOM
WIFE OF MERRITT MARTIN
DIED AUGUST 11, 1826, AGED 24

IN MEMORY OF
JACOB LEWIS MARTIN
SON OF MERRITT AND CATHERINE MARTIN
BORN OCT. 16, 1826
AGED 2 YEARS, ONE MONTH AND SIX DAYS

IN MEMORY OF
CLARKSON MARTIN, JR.
WHO DIED DEC. 15, 1846
AGED 49 YEARS, 8 MONTHS, 23 DAYS

CLARKSON MARTIN, SR.
WHO DIED JULY 22, 1852, AGED 86

MARY MARTIN HIS WIFE
WHO DIED AUG. 26, 1862
AGED 102 YEARS, 7 MONTHS, 10 DAYS.

Broken column north central yard:

JACOB LEWIS MARTIN
BORN JULY 15, 1831
DIED SEPT., 1874

Mary Johnson Martin, born Jan. 18, 1761, died in 1862 N.S. She was in her 102nd year when she died. She married Clarkson Martin, who was born July 22, 1766, and who died July 18, 1852. The inscription on her grave reads:

OUR TIME ON EARTH ALLOTTED
IS THREE SCORE YEAR AND TEN TO BE
BUT GOD IN HIS KIND MERCY GAVE
FIVE SCORE YEAR AND TWO TO ME.

Their children 1a to 4a:

1a Johnson—of Newark, married. Had an only son, George,
who left two children.

2a Clarkson—married. *His children, 1b to 3b:*

- 1b Rachel—married John Hulse. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 1c Lieber Hulse.
 2c Morse Hulse.
 3c Jewel Hulse.
- 3a James—.
- 4a Merritt—born Oct. 22, 1799. Married first, Catharine Slaight March 31, 1821, who was born Aug. 18, 1802, and who died Aug. 11, 1826. Married second, Hannah Watrous, Aug. 4, 1829, of Bergen (Bayonne), who was of Dutch descent and was born May 18, 1810, and who died May 18, 1853, on her birthday. He built the house at the corner of High and Water Streets now occupied by Mr. Jansen. The dock opposite the house is still known as Martin's Dock. He was an oysterman and the first man to plant oysters "on the great beds" near the light-house. He had sailing vessels which ran between Perth Amboy and Newburgh engaged in the oyster trade. He died a man of means. *His children, 1b to 10b.* By his first wife, Catherine Slaight Martin:
- 1b Catharine Slaight—.
 2b Jacob Lewis—.
 3b Merritt—Jr. (both died in infancy).
 4b Mary—married John T. Hewitt, of Rahway. *Their child, 1c:*
 1c Mary Catherine Hewitt, married Jacob McPherson. No children; in which the line of Catharine Slaight and Merritt Martin died out.
 By second wife, Hannah Watrous:
- 5b-8b Four children who died in childhood.
 9b Jacob Lewis—born July 15, 1831, died in 1874. (See inscription on monument.) He married Frances Axtell, of Newark. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 1c Grace Elizabeth—unmarried.
 2c Ethel Payne—married Raymond Norwright.
 3c Jacob Lewis —Jr., married Estelle Mooke.
- 10b Sarah Elizabeth—born Aug. 1, 1844, died April 5, 1918. Married Augustus Budd Smith (see under Smith).

MAURICE

Polished granite obelisk seven feet high, northwest corner:

IN MEMORY OF

CHARLES FRASIER MAURICE

BORN SEPT. 4, 1812

DIED DEC. 24, 1888

Large polished granite monolith, north face:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

BENJAMIN MAURICE

BORN OCT. 2, 1766

DIED MAR. 21, 1851

"MARK THE PERFECT MAN, ETC."

South face, same stone:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
MARGARET HELM STEWART

WIFE OF

BENJAMIN MAURICE

BORN JUNE 27, 1784

DIED JUNE 17, 1843

SHE OPENETH HER MOUTH WITH WISDOM

AND IN HER TONGUE IS THE LAW OF KINDNESS.

Benjamin Maurice, born in England, 1766, came to this country in 1791 and settled in Savannah, Ga., where he became a shipping merchant exporting southern products to Liverpool and importing English goods. In this business he was very successful having at one time five vessels engaged in this trade. Like many other shipping merchants of that period, he was financially ruined by the Embargo of 1807, and moved to Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1812, where he was engaged for many years in the comparatively small business of shipping country produce to the New York market. Owing to the failure of his New York correspondents in the panic of 1837 he was obliged to give up business and left Perth Amboy in 1843. He died at Ossining, N. Y., in 1851. Margaret Helm Stewart, his wife was a daughter of Archibald Stewart and Phoebe Helm. They had two children: one died in infancy and was buried in Savannah, Ga. The other was:

1a Charles Frazier—born Sept. 4, 1812, was educated at Princeton, in the class of 1834. Engaged in business with his father until 1843 and then moved to Napanoch, N. Y., and to Ossining, N. Y., in 1845. He was principal of the Mount Pleasant Academy from 1845 to 1860, and for nearly fifteen years President of the First National Bank of Ossining which he founded in 1864. He married Cornelia Frances Joline in 1838. Died Dec. 24, 1888. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

1b Charles Stewart—born June 29, 1840. He died Feb. 20, 1924. Married Charlotte Marshall Holbrooke, who died Sept. 4, 1909, born April 11, 1845. Married April 28, 1869. *Their children, 1c to 10c:*

1c Archibald Stewart—born April 25, 1870. Unmarried.

2c George Holbrooke—born March 18, 1871, married, Dec. 12, 1898, to Ethel Elgin, daughter of Benjamin and Anne (Thomas) Elgin. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

1d Ellen Perkins—born Sept. 29, 1899.

2d Charles Stewart—II, born Aug. 8, 1902.

3d Charlotte Marshall—born Jan. 15, 1909.

3c Marian Bridge—born June 4, 1872. Unmarried.

4c Charles Frazier—born Nov. 5, 1873. Married, July 6, 1904, Emily Cooke Wilkinson, daughter of Robert F. and Julia Gifford Wilkinson. She died Feb. 27, 1922. *Their child, 1d:*

1d Charles Frazier—Jr., born Aug. 23, 1905.

5c Cornelia—born Dec. 12, 1876. Married, May 22, 1902, Robert Wilkinson, son of Robert F. and Julia Gifford Wilkinson. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

- 1d Marian Maurice Wilkinson, born April 16, 1903.
- 2d Robert Wilkinson, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1905.
- 6c Charlotte Marshall—who died October, 1881, aged 1 year.
- 7c Margaret Stewart—born Jan. 29, 1883. Unmarried.
- 8c Albert Touzalin—born Feb. 6, 1885. Married, Dec. 2, 1911, Eleanor Fowler, daughter of Thomas Powell and Isabella (Dunning) Fowler. *Their children*, 1d-2d:
 - 1d Albert Touzalin—Jr., born February, 1913.
 - 2d Thomas Fowler—born May, 1916.
- 9c Emily Marshall—born June 4, 1887. Married, Dec. 19, 1911, to Charles Whitney Dall. *Their children*, 1d to 3d:
 - 1d Charles Whitney Dall, Jr., born March 21, 1913.
 - 2d Stewart Maurice Dall, born June 10, 1915.
 - 3d Priscilla Marshall Dall, born Jan. 9, 1918.
- 2b Benjamin—born June 8, 1855. Married Mary Adams, Feb 11, 1882. She was born July 7, 1859. *Their children*, 1c to 5c:
 - 1c Natalie Adams—born Oct. 17, 1885. Married, Sept. 2, 1922, to Theodore Bennett.
 - 2c Stewart—born June 29, 1891. Unmarried.
 - 3c Benjamin Van Dyke—born April 12, 1894, who died from injuries received while training as an aviator at Ellington Field, May 13, 1918.
 - 4c Rossiter Pyncheon—born July 24, 1898. Unmarried.
 - 5c Frances Joline—born Oct. 7, 1900. Unmarried.

MEELHEIM

A diminutive obelisk northeast of Chantry:

GEORGE MATHEWSON MEELHEIM

FEB., 1849, DIED APRIL, 1846

East face:

CHARLES GEER MEELHEIM

BORN MARCH, 1853, DIED JUNE, 1853

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND JANE MEELHEIM

West face:

THOMAS J. MEELHEIM

BORN SEPT., 1851, DIED APRIL, 1856

INFANT DAUGHTER

BORN SEPT., 1851, DIED NOV., 1851

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND JANE MEELHEIM

The Meelheims were boatmen and lived on Lewis Street, Perth Amboy.

MEIGS

Northwest corner of churchyard:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

HENRY MEIGS II

BORN MAY 7, 1809—JUNE 7, 1887

Next to above:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY NOEL WIFE OF HENRY MEIGS II

BORN FEB. 15, 1812—MAY 13, 1890

1a Henry Meigs II was the son of Henry Meigs I, 1782-1860, and Julia Austin. Henry Meigs I was a Judge and a Member of Congress in 1849. Henry Meigs I was buried in St. Luke's burying ground, New York City, and when the city condemned that burying ground his body was removed to St. Peter's churchyard, Perth Amboy. Henry Meigs II was a broker and President of the New York Stock Exchange. Also Mayor of Bayonne, N. J. Henry Meigs II was twice married and both wives are buried in the churchyard but in different lots. He married first, Katharine J. Terrill (see under Terrill) who died when her only child, Katharine Meigs was born. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Katharine—married Robert Clement Popham. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

1c Henry Meigs Popham, Vice President of the Central Union Trust Company of New York, who married his aunt by marriage, the widow of Henry Meigs III (Georgia Meigs), April 6, 1915.

2c William Sherbrooke Popham, married, April 13, 1891, Rosina Charlotte Newport.

3c Laura Popham, married Courtney Hyde April 21, 1908. *No issue.*

4c Edward Morris Popham, died unmarried.

5c Charles Whitney Popham, a clergyman of the Church and Rector of Christ Church, Belleville, N. J. St. Stephen's College, A.B., 1899; A.M., 1905. Formerly instructor at St. Stephen's College, 1900-03. Professor, 1903-05. Rector St. Luke's, Paterson, N. J., 1903-05. Chaplain, Camp Taylor, Ky., A. E. F., 66th Engineers, October, 1918 to July, 1919. Married, Jan. 20, 1909, Elizabeth Waldorf Massonneau.

The second wife of Henry Meigs II was Mary Noel Bleecker. (See inscription above.) *Their children 2b-3b:*

2b Henry—III, born 1849. Died 1904. Wholesale merchant. Married Georgia Fisher. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*

1c Henry—IV, born 1875.

2c Austin G.—born 1887. He is a bond broker and married Marian Russell.

3c Willis Noel—born 1888. Engineer. Married Katherine Bleecker.

4c Margaret—born 1890. Married Lytle Gale Hunter, manufacturer.

- 5c Virginia G.—born 1891. Married the Very Rev. Stephen E. McGinley, Dean of Omaha Cathedral.
- 3b Helen Noel—born 1852. Married, June 9, 1896, the Rev. Bishop Falkner.

MERRITT

On a stone north of Nave is this inscription:

THEODORE KING MERRITT

SON OF GEORGE AND JANE MERRITT

BORN FEB. 8, 1850

George Merritt married Jane E. Milner. *Their children, 1a to 7a:*

- 1a Isabella—married, Nov. 26, 1856, Peter Radcliffe Hawley.
(For their children, see under Hawley.)
- 2a Elizabeth—died in Austria in 1914.
- 3a Helen Jane—also died in Austria in 1914, leaving property to Warren Schenck.
- 4a Georgina—died in November, 1918. Unmarried.
- 5a Florence—died in 1913, unmarried, leaving property to her sister, Georgina.
- 6a Nehemiah—died in Philadelphia, October, 1922. Was a Major in the Civil War.
- 7a Theodore King—born Feb. 8, 1850. Died in infancy. (Tombstone with a lamb on top.)

Refer to Merritt family in *History of Greenwich, Conn.*

MILLER

The Reverend Everard P. Miller, former Rector of the parish, and son of the Rev. Daniel Suter and Jane Patterson (Horner) Miller, married Sophie Degan Hastings, daughter of Warren Hastings and Sophia Rogers (Purviance) Hastings. They are now residing in Scarsdale, N. Y., and have *children, 1a to 5a*. The only ex-Rector of St. Peter's Church still living.

- 1a Warren Hastings—author, editor, traveller.* Born Aug. 21, 1876, in Pike County, Pa. Stevens Institute, 1898, M. E. Constructing engineer Erie Electric Company, Fairbanks, Morse & Company, Standard Oil Company, 1900-08. Writer in Paris, France, 1909-10. Editor of *Field and Stream*, New York, 1910-18. Able seaman, New Jersey Naval Reserve, U. S. S. "Portsmouth," 1896-98; Ensign, U. S. N., 1898-99. Chief engineer, U. S. S. "Glacier," November, 1898, to March, 1899. Lieutenant, July, 1918 to April 12, 1919. Now in Fleet Reserve, U. S. N. Life member American Forestry Association. Author of *Camp Craft*, 1915; *Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing*, 1916; *Airedale, Setter and Hound*, 1916; *Medicine Man in the Woods*, 1916; *Outdoor Man's Handbook*, 1917; *Rifles and Shotguns*, 1917; *Camping Out*, 1918; *The American Hunting Dog*, 1919. Mr. Miller has also been organist in four different churches.

* From *Who's Who in America*. Warren Hastings Miller married, Nov. 11, 1899, Susan Barse, daughter of Fred and Adelaide (Morse) Barse. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*

- 1b Barse—born 1904. Unmarried. A portrait and landscape artist. Winner of the Cresson Scholarship, 1921, of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Exhibitor in a number of studios and exhibits.
- 2b Adelaide—born 1906. Unmarried.
- 3b Purviance—born 1911.
- 4b Beatrice—born 1915.
- 5b Katharine J.—.
- 6b Marion J.—.
- 2a Margaret—born Oct. 31, 1877. Married, on April 8, 1902, Hobart Brown Upjohn, who was the architect of the parish house of St. Peter's. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Everard Miller Upjohn, born Nov. 7, 1904. Harvard University, 1925.
 - 2b Elizabeth Degen Upjohn, born Aug. 11, 1909.
 - 3b Dorothy Upjohn, born May 13, 1911.
- 3a Everard Paterson—Jr., born Oct. 18, 1886. A professor of Boone University, Wuchang, China. Married Lucy Baker, of Jamestown, N. Y. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
 - 1b Katherine Julia—born May 23, 1913, in China.
 - 2b Marian Jane—born June 29, 1915, in China.
- 4a Dorothy Purviance—born Jan. 5, 1883. Unmarried. A librarian of the Forty-second Street New York Public Library, Department Americana.
- 5a Marian—born Oct. 17, 1889. Married, on Sept. 11, 1918, The Rev. Francis William Bliss, born in Constantinople, Turkey, Feb. 24, 1891. Son of Wm. Goodell Bliss and Helen White (Royster). Columbia University, B.A., 1916. G. T. S. two years. Curate at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass., and the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
 - 1b Francis Royster Bliss, born June 7, 1919.
 - 2b Margaret Elaine Bliss, born May 25, 1921.

McCORMICK

Chantry wall:

IN MEMORY OF JAMES ESPEY
SON OF PATRICK AND SARAH McCORMICK
BORN IN PERTH AMBOY MARCH 14, 1839
DIED JUNE 10, 1854
AGED 15 YEARS AND 27 DAYS

Next to above:

PATRICK McCORMICK
BORN MARCH 14, 1804
DIED APRIL 28, 1881

Next to above:

IN MEMORY OF SARAH ESPEY
WIFE OF PATRICK McCORMICK
A NATIVE OF COUNTY LONDONDERRY, IRELAND
BORN JUNE 14, 1801
DIED SEPT. 3, 1852

Chantry wall:

IN MEMORY OF SARAH
DAUGHTER OF PATRICK AND SARAH McCORMICK
WHO DIED DEC. 5, 1848,
AGED 7 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS

Patrick McCormick was one of the first Irish immigrants to settle in Perth Amboy, landing here fifty-five years ago. He was born in Drogheda, Cullen County, in 1803. He came to this country about 1826 and for years was actively engaged in the manufacture of oyster kegs and subsequently became an oyster dealer and shipper. (*Middlesex County Democrat*, April 30, 1881.) Children of Patrick McCormick and Sarah Espey, 1a to 7a:

- 1a Esther—born Dec. 31, 1830, died Nov. 26, 1912. Married, Nov. 18, 1861, Richard McGuinness (Maguiness) born Newry, Ireland, May 12, 1835, died Jan. 29, 1915. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*
- 1b Sarah McGuinness, born Sept. 8, 1862. Unmarried. Living in New Brunswick.
- 2b Mary McGuinness, born Dec. 28, 1863. Married, Oct. 27, 1886.
- 3b William Henry McGuinness, born Bonhamton, Feb. 16, 1866. Married Jennie Brown, born Jan. 15, 1864, in Baltimore, Md. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Grace Virginia McGuinness, born March 29, 1896. Married Fayette Howard Johnson. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Fay Virginia Johnson, born May 27, 1918.
- 2c William Henry McGuinness, Jr., born Oct. 25, 1898. Married, Aug. 23, 1920, Daisy Dean Murdock. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d William Gordon McGuinness.
- 3c Edward McGuinness, born April 5, 1901, died Nov. 9, 1903.
- 4c Rose Martin McGuinness, born April 4, 1904. Unmarried.
- 4b Kate McGuinness, born Sept. 24, 1867, died Jan. 14, 1906. Married, Oct. 27, 1888, to ———.
- 5b Richard McGuinness, born Aug. 28, 1869, died June 29, 1913.
- 6b John McGuinness, born Nov. 1, 1872, died Aug. 6, 1873.
- 7b Daniel McGuinness, born Sept. 25, 1875, died July 11, 1922.

The above record of the McGuinness family is from the family Bible of Esther (McCormick) McGuinness.

- 2a Katherine P.—born Jan. 31, 1833, died Aug. 3, 1904. Married Henry Bertrand ———. (See stone inscriptions under Bertrand.)
- 3a Mary Jane—born 1834, died July, 1909. Married Joseph Schenck. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Joseph Schenck, Jr.
- 2b Ruth Schenck.
- 3b Anna Schenck.

- 4a Anna—born March 26, 1837, died July, 1913. Married James E. Mallon, of Brooklyn, a Brigadier-General in the Civil War. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
- 1b James Mallon, Jr.
- 2b Anna Mallon.
- 5a James Espey—born March 14, 1839, died June 10, 1854. (See stone inscription.)
- 6a Sarah—born 1841, died 1848. (See stone inscription.)
- 7a William Henry—born March 26, 1847. Married, Oct. 23, 1872, Katherine L. McNulty. *Their children, 1b to 12b:*
- 1b William—died in infancy.
- 2b Edward J.—member of the hardware firm of McCormick & Sons. Married Mary Morgan, of Pueblo, Colo. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Edward J.—Jr., born 1914.
- 2c Morgan—born 1916.
- 3b Madeline—a kindergartner. Unmarried.
- 4b Katherine—school teacher. Unmarried.
- 5b Rose—vice-principal of the Perth Amboy High School. Unmarried.
- 6b Harry—died.
- 7b Ann Elizabeth—married, Oct. 23, 1906, Harold Lewis Hall, owner of the stationery store known as Neer's, in Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Thomas Hall, born Aug. 29, 1907.
- 2c Katherine Hall, born Dec. 2, 1910.
- 3c Rosemary Hall, born Aug. 24, 1912.
- 4c Harold Hall, born Aug. 16, 1914.
- 8b Frances—died in infancy.
- 9b Francis Luggett—secretary of hardware firm of McCormick & Sons. Married, and had *one child, 1c:*
- 1c Francis—born October, 1924.
- 10b William Henry—Jr., married Mary Kelley, of Scranton, Pa. A physician in general practice in Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Louise—.
- 11b Claire—a school teacher. Unmarried.
- 12b Helen—married John J. Powers, secretary-manager of Dorsey Motors Company, Perth Amboy, N. J. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c John Powers, Jr., born 1921.
- 2c Catharine Powers, born 1922.
- 3c Anne Powers, born 1924.

McKEAN

North of Chancel Wall:

The tombstone of the Rev. Dr. McKean, Rector, erected by his brother, the Governor of Pennsylvania, Chief Justice of Delaware, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and President of the Federal Congress.

IN MEMORY OF
THE REV. ROBERT McKEAN, M.A.
PRACTITIONER IN PHYSIC &c
AND MISSIONARY FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF
THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS
TO THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY :—
WHO WAS BORN
JULY 13TH, 1732. N.S.
AND DIED OCTOBER 17, 1767
AN UNSHAKEN FRIEND,
AN AGREEABLE COMPANION,
A RATIONAL DIVINE,
A SKILFUL PHYSICIAN,
AND IN EVERY RELATION OF LIFE
A TRULY BENEVOLENT AND
HONEST MAN
FRATERNAL LOVE HATH ERECTED
THIS MONUMENT.

MITCHELL

Marble recumbent stone northwest of Chantry :

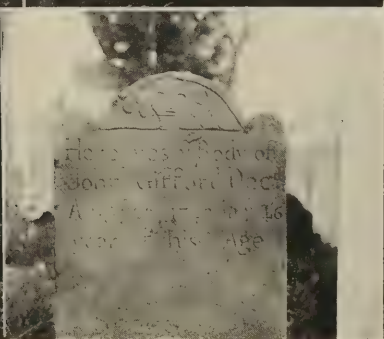
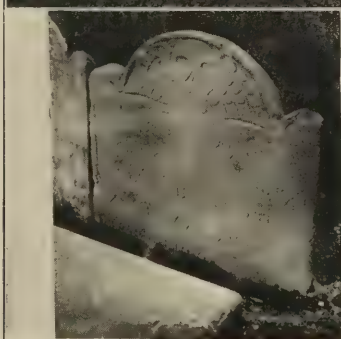
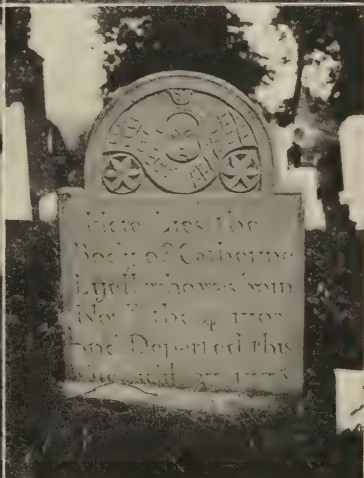
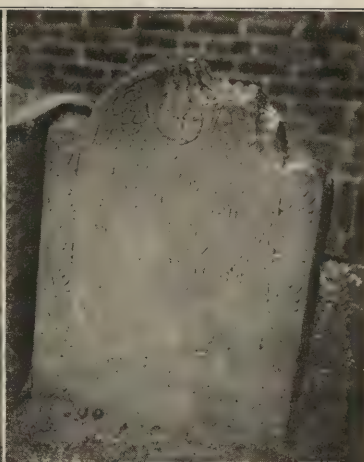
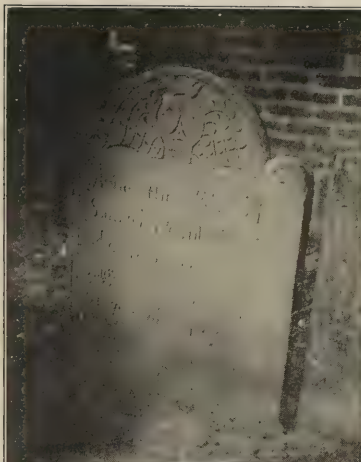
HERE LIES THE BODY OF
JAMES MITCHELL, JUNR.
OF NEW ORLEANS
WHO DIED ON THE 4 DAY OF AUG. 1843 AGED 22 YEARS
BY STRANGERS HONORED AND BY STRANGERS MOURNED

MORRIS

IN HOPE OF A JOYFULL RESURRECTION
IN MEMORY OF
MR. WILLIAM MORRIS
DECEASED NOV. YE 23RD
(Date illegible.)

South of Baptistry :

KATHARINE W. MORRIS
BORN JUNE 12, 1867—DIED JULY 10, 1893



MURRAY

East face:

IN MEMORY OF

ALEXANDER MURRAY, SR.

DIED IN MONTROSE, SCOTLAND, MAY 9, 1812, AGED 60 YEARS.

CHRISTINA FRASER, HIS WIFE, DIED IN NEW YORK, OCT. 5, 1827
AGED 75 YEARS.

North face:

IN MEMORY OF

ANN MURRAY

A NATIVE OF MONTROSE, SCOTLAND

BORN AUG. 13, 1797, DIED IN PERTH AMBOY, OCT. 15, 1873

IN THE 77TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

West side:

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN MURRAY

A NATIVE OF MONTROSE, SCOTLAND

BORN JUNE 15, 1789, DIED IN PERTH AMBOY, SEPT. 16, 1857

IN THE 69TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

South side:

IN MEMORY OF

ALEXANDER MURRAY

A NATIVE OF MONTROSE, SCOTLAND

BORN APRIL 24, 1791, DIED IN PERTH AMBOY, APRIL 20, 1857

IN THE 66TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

These last three Murrays kept a small candy store on Smith Street, Perth Amboy, where Seaman's Drug Store was afterwards built, and continued to make a small living on that corner until their death.

NEDHAM

A stone in northwest yard reads as follows:

THOMAS S. NEDHAM

BORN JULY 9, 1850—DIED NOV. 3, 1909

Thomas Stanley Nedham was born in New York City and came to Perth Amboy in 1899. He married Emily Cromwell on Sept. 19, 1883. He was by occupation a mechanical engineer. *They had two children, 1a-2a:*

1a Marion—born Nov. 21, 1891, in White Plains, N. Y. Married Charles J. Warwick, on July 19, 1913. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

1b Charles J. Warwick, Jr., born Oct. 30, 1914.

2b Nedham Warwick, born Jan. 29, 1920.

2a Stanley Cromwell—born Nov. 13, 1885, in White Plains, N. Y. Married Cornelia M. Doyle on Oct. 3, 1910. Occupation, mechanical engineer. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

1b Richard Cromwell—born Nov. 2, 1911.

2b Virginia—born Oct. 29, 1919.

NEFF

East of Chantry :

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH NEFF

WHO DIED JAN. 16, 1834

AGED 27 YEARS, 3 MONTHS, 6 DAYS

NOTE I—Joseph H. Neff married, Aug. 5, 1829, Elizabeth Leonard and had William Leonard Neff, born December, 1829. *First Register of St. Peter's Parish.*

NOTE II—An Elizabeth Leonard was married to John Wilcox on Feb. 24, 1823. *Middlesex County Records.*

NEVILL

The following inscriptions will be found west of Chantry :

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE SAMUEL NEVILL, ESQ.

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

OCTOBER 27, 1764

AGED 67 YEARS

ANNE, THE WIFE OF

SAMUEL NEVILL, ESQ.

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

AUG. 22, 1755

IN THE 63RD YEAR OF HER AGE.

Samuel Nevill, on the death of his sister, the wife of Peter Somans, became her heir-at-law and came to America to claim his property. He arrived from London 1738 and took up his home in Amboy. He had been a lawyer and editor of the *London Morning Post*. He became Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Mayor of Perth Amboy, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province. He was a man of forceful character and possessed many talents. He was a man of unsullied honor and of sound learning. In 1752 he published a volume of the Laws of the Province, and in 1761 he published a second volume. In 1758 he edited a monthly magazine called *The New American Magazine*, the first periodical in New Jersey and second monthly magazine on the continent. He is reported to have lived in the house which afterwards belonged to William King and which is now a two family apartment house, 228 Water Street. He and his wife had no children.

* Samuel Nevill was married second to Mary Walker, of Piscataway, on Oct. 23, 1757, by the Rev. Dr. Chandler.

NEWPORT

Newport inscriptions all east of Chancel :

ROSINA NEWPORT

WIFE OF GEORGE NEWPORT

DIED FEB. 23, 1866, AGED 77.

* From the *Parish Register* of St. John's, Elizabeth, N. J.

ANN NEWPORT

BORN NOV. 15, 1788

DIED APRIL 9, 1870

HENRY NEWPORT

BORN MARCH 2, 1819, DIED JAN. 4, 1867

AND MARY SCOTT

WIFE OF

HENRY NEWPORT

BORN DEC. 12, 1833, DIED AUG. 18, 1885

(For Newport see under Charles McKnight Smith.)

NICHOLS

Marble cross northwest of Chantry:

JAMES ALEXANDER NICHOLS

BORN DEC. 10, 1806

DIED AUG. 17, 1880

Marble cross next to above:

EMELINE NICHOLS

ENTERED INTO REST JUNE 13, 1891

AGED 59 YEARS

Northwest of Chantry:

RICHARD NICHOLS

ENTERED INTO REST JULY 6, 1888

AGED 40 YEARS

James Alexander Nichols was Mayor of Perth Amboy in 1840. He was vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1838-50. He was cashier of the Old Commercial Bank in Perth Amboy. He died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he lived the latter part of his life. *His children, 1a to 6a:*

1a Mary Fenton—born Jan. 23, 1838, died May 5, 1915, at Bensonhurst, L. I. Unmarried. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard. A school teacher in Brooklyn Public Schools many years.

2a Charlotte Franklin—born Jan. 11, 1840.

3a William Hannier—born Feb. 15, 1844.

4a Emeline Maria—died June 13, 1891. Unmarried. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard.

5a Ellen Montgomery—born Dec. 2, 1843, died April 16, 1896.

6a Sarah Frances—born April 1, 1846, died June 5, 1915. Unmarried. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard.

Refer to the first parish register printed in this book for the dates of birth and baptism of the above six children.

NOE

The Noe family of Perth Amboy is descended from the Huguenot immigrant and French nobleman, Pierre Noe. He married Elizabeth Girard. His grandson, Daniel Noe, of Woodbridge, was the grandfather of Mordecai Marsh Noe. Refer *Newark Evening News* Genealogical Notes, Nos. 5392 and 5308. Mordecai Marsh Noe, born Woodbridge, N. J., July 5, 1800, was the son of one of the sons of Daniel Noe, who married Mary Moor, of Woodbridge, N. J., March 17, 1741. (This marriage in Dally's *Woodbridge*.) The father of Mordecai Marsh Noe went to Ohio from Woodbridge, while Mordecai remained behind in Woodbridge.

NOTE:—Dally in his history of Woodbridge says: "Mordecai Marsh, of Rahway, married Mary Shotwell, of Elizabeth, on Oct. 29, 1778." Undoubtedly Mordecai Marsh Noe was named after him, whether because he was a blood relative or not is not known.

Gravestone by east fence:

IN MEMORY OF
HANNAH (MOOREHOUSE)
WIFE OF MORDECAI M. NOE
DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 26, 1843, AGED 42 YEARS 9 MONTHS.

NO SICKNESS OR SORROW OR PAIN
SHALL EVER DISQUIET HER NOW
FOR DEATH TO HER SPIRIT WAS GAIN,
SINCE CHRIST WAS HER LIFE WHEN BELOW
HER SOUL HAS NOW TAKEN ITS FLIGHT
TO THE REALMS OF GLORY ABOVE
TO MINGLE WITH ANGELS OF LIGHT
AND DWELL IN THE KINGDOM OF LOVE.

Mordecai Noe built a house in Perth Amboy between New Brunswick Avenue and Smith Street. He was a stone mason and mechanic. His father went to Morrow County, Ohio, while Mordecai remained behind. His grandfather was Niel. He was twice married but his children were by his first wife, Hannah Moorehouse. She was of a Monmouth County Quaker family. His second wife was a (Johnson) Verbalen, a widow. Hannah Moorehouse, daughter of David Moorehouse, of Elizabethtown, who had besides Hannah, Phoebe, Johannah, Abigail and David. *Children, 1a to 3a*:

1a James C.—A deaf mute, died aged circa 70. Married a deaf mute. *No issue.*

2a David Ogden—born Feb. 22, 1824, died Aug. 28, 1909. Married Hester Margaret Harned, born June 7, 1823, died Dec. 28, 1899. (Her mother was a Gilman.) *Their children, 1b to 6b*:

1b James Edward—born Perth Amboy, Aug. 6, 1845. Was many years in the oyster business with his father. Married Annie E. Valentine. She died May, 1924. *Their children, 1c to 3c*:

1c Edward Valentine—of Newark.

2c Margaret E.—married Wm. L. Anderson, of Dorchester, Mass. *Their child, 1d*:

1d Katherine Anderson.

3c Katharine D.—married Wm. H. Hesser. *No issue.* Treasurer of American Process Company (engineering), New York City.

- 2b Hester Margaret—born June 8, 1847. Married, Dec. 18, 1867, to John T. Woglom. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Wm. Harned Woglom, born September, 1868. Lives on Rector Street.
- 2c Ida May Woglom, born 1870. Married, April 27, 1892, Wm. French VanPelt.
- 3c Clara Belle Woglom, born 1872. Married Thos. Williams, who died May 24, 1918.
- 4c Clifford Woglom, born March, 1880, died 1917. Left a wife and two children.
- 3b David Fletcher—deceased. Married Elizabeth Parker, deceased. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Stella—married Harry Larson, of Long Island. *No issue.*
- 4b Henrietta Thomson—born Jan. 26, 1853. Living in Perth Amboy. Married first, Augustus Jacobi. *No issue.* Married second, July 3, 1877, Robert Livingston Kipp, born May 29, 1846, died May 15, 1908. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Hester Adele Kipp, born Dec. 8, 1878. Married Sept. 16, 1897, Bertram B. Schaller, a stone mason, living in Indianapolis. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Adrian Livingston Schaller, born Dec. 24, 1898, died Dec. 6, 1899.
- 2d Maryland Martha Schaller, born July 11, 1901.
- 3d Paul Bertram Schaller, born Sept. 16, 1902.
- 4d Leota Bess Schaller, born June 29, 1904.
- 2c David Robert Kipp, born Oct. 28, 1884. Married, Oct. 9, 1906, Elizabeth Emily Goodrich. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Niles Noe Kipp, born June 16, 1907.
- 2d Robert Goodrich Kipp, born March 3, 1919.
- 3c Florence Kipp, born March 1, 1882, died Dec. 23, 1882.
- 4c Olive Freeman Kipp, born July 26, 1889. Married, Oct. 12, 1909, Charles Hudson Coil. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Monta May Coil, born April 12, 1912.
- 2d Beverly Freeman Coil, born Oct. 26, 1914.
- 5c William Monteith Kipp, born Jan. 28, 1892, died July 22, 1892.
- 6c Irvin Van Deventer Kipp, born Aug. 8, 1894. Married, April 12, 1917, Anna Myrtle Reeves. *Their only child, 1d:*
- 1d Reuel Neldon Kipp, born May 14, 1920.
- 5b Sarah Elizabeth—born May 4, 1855. Married, Dec. 21, 1876, James A. Smith. He was born Feb. 8, 1850. They live at 276 McClellan Street, Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1c to 6c:*
- 1c Marvin Schamp Smith, born Sept. 24, 1877, died March 17, 1879.

- 2c Forrest Leigh Smith, born Jan. 20, 1880. Married Jeanette B. Shade in Perth Amboy, Nov. 24, 1904. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Marvin Smith, born July 12, 1906.
- 2d Leonore Smith, born Oct. 21, 1907.
- 3d Arnold Smith, born May 11, 1917.
- 3c Mabel Noe Smith, born Sept. 6, 1884. Married, Oct. 24, 1906, G. W. Gicking. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Geneva Gicking, born April 9, 1909.
- 2d Roberta Gicking, born Feb. 13, 1911.
- 4c Ethel Smith, born Dec. 14, 1894.
- 5c Pearl Smith, born and died Feb. 23, 1896.
- 6c James Earle Smith, born Feb. 23, 1896 (twin of above). Married, Nov. 8, 1919, Bethel Krumenacker, at Floral Park, L. I. *No issue.*
- 6b William Kelly—born March 31, 1861. A terra cotta worker of Perth Amboy. Married, Sept. 1, 1887, Mary Etta Storer. She was born Feb. 11, 1866. Both living in Perth Amboy. (See under children of Smith Martin.)
- 3a Charles Lemuel—born in Perth Amboy, Jan. 6, 1834. Died June 1, 1924 over 90 years old. He was an oysterman. Married Margaret Irving, born 1835, died Sept. 2, 1896. Buried in the churchyard. *Their child, 1b:*
- 1b Elijah Richard—born June 3, 1855, died May 26, 1923, and buried in St. Peter's churchyard. Married Clara Elizabeth Tether Nov. 26, 1884, daughter of Elizabeth Tether, who was a niece of Edward Willford (see Willford). Had had Florence Edna, died age 3 months. *Their one child surviving, 1c:*
- 1c Ida Winifred—born in Perth Amboy, March 24, 1886. Married, Aug. 22, 1914, Samuel West, born Cum Avon, Glamorganshire, Wales, March 13, 1874, son of Thomas and Catharine West. *No issue.* Residing at 56 West 84th Street, New York City.

NORTHALL

East of Chantry:

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM NORTHALL

WHO DIED ——— 16TH, 1837

IN THE 88TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Copy of an inscription in Trinity churchyard, Woodbridge:

"MARY THE WIFE OF WM NORTHALL, DIED JUNE 6, 1813
IN THE 54TH YEAR OF HER AGE."

O'BRIEN

South of Tower :

MARY O'BRIEN

DIED FEB. 13, 1844. AGED 86.

Next to above :

HERE LIES YE BODY OF ELIZABETH O'BRIEN
DAUGHTER OF DANIEL AND MARGARET O'BRIEN
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 19, 1758
IN THE 89TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

These two elderly maiden ladies were the sisters of Susanna, Andrew Bell's wife and lived with their brother-in-law. Both of them were born in England, daughters of Daniel O'Brien and Margaret Rattoone O'Brien, who was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Eubanks) Rattoone.

ORCHARD

HERE LIES THE REMAINS OF
ELIZABETH
WIFE OF THE
REV. NICHOLAS ORCHARD
WHO DIED TRIUMPHANT ON THE
15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1840
IN THE 34TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

PALMER

JOSEPH PALMER
NANCY DRAKE HARNED (His Wife)

Two markers with words "Father" and "Mother" are over their graves in St. Peter's churchyard, northeast fence.

Joseph Welsey Palmer came to Perth Amboy from Staten Island. He was a merchant on Smith Street the latter part of his life, but in his earlier days was captain of a boat. Died Aug. 13, 1895, aged 75 years 8 months. Married Nancy Drake Harned. She died Dec. 3, 1895, aged 73 years. *Their children, 1a to 6a.* The stones of the first four are in the Palmer lot.

1a James Elmer—died at 18.

2a Elizabeth—died in infancy.

3a Julia A.—died in infancy.

4a Helen Louise—died in infancy.

5a Nettie—unmarried.

6a Frank Joseph—died May 1, 1920, aged 60 years. Married Mary Louise Haney, May 30, 1892. He was a merchant in his early days and a florist the latter part of his life. He spent his whole life in Perth Amboy, living always in the one house, 49 Gordon Street. Charter member of the First Volunteer Fire Company of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Helen Louise—born April 22, 1893, who married, March 13, 1913, George Raymond Comings. *They have one child, 1c:*

1c Helen Louise Comings, born April 18, 1917. (See under Haney.)

PARKER

The Parker family by tradition came from Kent, England, and used the seal of John Parker of Sibertswold. Elisha and Robert Parker are found at Barnstable about 1657. Elisha married Elizabeth, sister of Gov. Thos. Hinckley, born July 16, 1635, married July 15, 1657. He joined the migration of part of the congregation of Rev. Thos. Parker of Newbury to Woodbridge, N. J. *His children were:*

- (1) Thomas—born May 15, 1658. Left descendants.
- (2) Elisha—born November, 1660.
- (3) Sarah—born May, 1662, married Matthew Moore.
- (4) Samuel—born March 1, 1669, died Dec. 27, 1672.
- (5) Mary—born Dec. 3, 1672, married November 27, 1691 to Daniel Robins. Left descendants.
- (6) Samuel—born June 1, 1674, married Janet, and left descendants including James Parker, the printer.

Elisha—(2) born November, 1660 at Woodbridge, was merchant, captain, sheriff, assemblyman, and in 1711 was appointed to the Council. He moved to Amboy between 1712 and 1715 and died June 30, 1717. The Castle lot was conveyed to him in 1715. He is described by Gov. Hunter as an old planter, a very large trader and owner of the best estate in the place. He was Captain of Middlesex Troops 1707, Member of Assembly 1708-10 and in the Council of East Jersey 1713-17. He married Hannah Rolph, February 5, 1672. She died October 14, 1696. *Children by Hannah Rolph:*

- (1) Elizabeth—died young.
- (2) John—born November 11, 1693.

Elisha by a second wife, Ursula Crage or Craig, married September 27, 1697. *Had children as follows:*

- (1) Elizabeth—born March 21, 1698-9, married James Johnstone of Monmouth.
- (2) Ursula—born December 21, 1700, died unmarried.
- (3) Mary—born December 22, 1702, died unmarried.
- (4) Elisha—born 1704, died 1727.
- (5) Edward—of whom we do not know the subsequent history.

John—born November 11, 1693, married September 16, 1721, Janet Johnstone born April 7, 1699, daughter of Dr. John Johnstone, died February 16, 1741. He was colonel and merchant, and lived in Amboy until his death, 1732 and was of the Council after 1719. He was vestryman 1727-32, Captain of Middlesex Troops 1715, in East Jersey Council 1718-32, Judge of Special Court to try pirates in 1718, Chairman of Committee on Ordinances, Court of Judicature, 1724, several times Chairman of Committee to regulate expenditure of public money, Member of New Jersey Bar. He is buried in the churchyard. *His children were:*

- (1) John—born 1722, died April 30, 1725.
- (2) Elisha—born 1724, died March 14, 1751; married Catherine, daughter of James Alexander. He was a lawyer and had no children.
- (3) James—(the 1st) mentioned hereafter.
- (4) Mary—born October 27, 1727, died February 25, 1813, aged 86. Unmarried. Buried in churchyard.
- (5) John—born November 7, 1829, died February 15, 1762. Midshipman, afterwards captain and colonel in the French War 1755-56 and in the West Indies. Unmarried.

- (6) Lewis Johnstone—born December 9, 1731, died February 2, 1760. Unmarried.

See Whitehead's *Contributions to East Jersey History* for other details, though it is defective in confusing the first Elisha.

See Esther Singleton's *Social New York under the Georges*—pp. 73, 302, 340

JAMES PARKER (the 1st)

Buried east of chancel. Inscription as follows:

IN MEMORY OF THE HON. JAMES PARKER
WHO DIED OCTOBER 1797, AGED 72 YEARS—
AND GERTRUDE, THE WIFE OF JAMES PARKER,
WHO DIED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1811, AGED 71 YEARS.

James Parker I, born January 29, 1725, died October 4, 1797. In August 1746, embarked for the Northern frontier as Captain of one of six New Jersey Companies for the expedition against the French. Later in mercantile business in New York with Beverly Robinson in West India trade. Appointed to the King's Council, 1764 under Gov. Franklin, and again in 1771, and was the following years mayor of Perth Amboy. Proposed as delegate to the Provincial Congress, April 1775, but would not serve, his sympathy being with the Royalist cause. Moved to Hunterdon Co., 1775 where his children James, Cortland Lewis and Catharine were born. Confined in Morristown as political prisoner, 1777. In Board of E. J. Proprietors and was Vice-President and President of the Board many years. He married February 13, 1763, Gertrude, the only daughter of the Rector, the Rev. William Skinner, born August 27, 1739 and died as recorded above, February 10, 1811. Was a delegate to many diocesan conventions and was vestryman and warden of St. Peter's Parish (see list of wardens and vestrymen). He was deputy to the General Convention of 1786 and author of the memorial which rejected the proposed Book of Common Prayer. Three years later he was a deputy when the first American Prayer Book was adopted. *Their children were 1a to 10a:*

1a John—born November 14, 1763, married Ann, daughter of John Lawrence, died October 11, 1801. *Their children were 1b to 3b:*

1b Maria—married April 28, 1818, Edward W. Dunham, President of Corn Exchange Bank of N. Y. Descendants living.

2b Gertrude—died unmarried, 1862.

3b Martha—died unmarried.

2a Elizabeth—born August 16, 1765, died unmarried, October 28, 1821.

3a Janet (or Jennet)—born December 26, 1766, married Edward Brinley of Newport, died December, 1804. (See Brinley.) *Their children 1b to 4b:*

1b Gertrude Brinley, married Rev. Edwin Gilpin of Nova Scotia.

2b Elizabeth Parker Brinley, married Rev. John F. Halsey, had a daughter Susan P. Halsey, married John Barie of Philadelphia and left issue. (See under Halsey.)

3b Catharine Sophia Brinley, died unmarried.

4b Francis William Brinley (for his descendants look under his name).

- 4a Gertrude—born January 15, 1770, died unmarried, April 11, 1856.
- 5a Susan—born December 4, 1772, died unmarried, April 23, 1849.
- 6a Maria—born September 29, 1771, married Andrew Smyth; died October 14, 1798, no issue. (See Smyth.)
- 7a William—born April 19, 1774, died young, October, 1783.
- 8a James II—born March 3, 1776, married first, Penelope Butler and second, Catherine Ogden. (For his descendants look under his name.)
- 9a Catharine Montgomery—born January 31, 1778, died February 2, 1863. Married James Hude Kearny. (See James Hude Kearny.)
- 10a Cortland Lewis—born January 15, 1781, married Anna Elizabeth Gouverneur. He died on the Island of Curacoa February 12, 1826, while holding the office of American Consul. (See Cortlandt Lewis Parker.)

THE HON. JAMES PARKER II.

James Parker II (8a), son of James Parker I, born March 1, 1776, at Shipley, Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., died April 1, 1868. Marble stone east of Chantry. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1793 at the age of seventeen. Member of the Assembly 1806-19 except one year, and again elected in 1827.

He was one of the prominent early abolitionists and formulated the laws which stopped the importation of slaves in 1819. He was the father of the Delaware and Raritan Canal project. He was a member of the commission to fix the boundary between New York and New Jersey 1827-29. He formulated the plans of our Public School System and the law of Partition in N. J. and the rights of aliens to hold land. He was Presidential Elector 1824, Register of East Jersey Proprietors for many years, member of Congress 1833-37, a Trustee of Princeton College resigning 1827. Afterwards Trustee of Rutgers College and donor of the land on which its buildings stand. He was President of the New Jersey Historical Society, 1864-8 and Collector at Perth Amboy, 1829-30.

He was vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1798-1837 and 1843, and warden of the same from 1852-1868, thus being on the vestry for 57 years, which length of service has seldom been equalled in the annals of the American Church. He was a delegate to the Diocesan Convention from 1816 almost continuously for 52 years. He was Deputy to several General Conventions and Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, 1844.

He married first, Penelope, daughter of Anthony Butler, born March 3, 1788, died July 25, 1823. They were married in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, January 5, 1803, by Bishop White.

His second wife was Katherine Morris, daughter of Colonel Samuel Ogden of Newark, born September 7, 1781, to whom he was married in Grace Church, N. Y., September 20, 1827. She died February 1, 1863. There were no children.

James Parker II was probably the most distinguished son of James Parker I, and one of the most eminent men buried in the churchyard. A sketch of him can be found in *A Colonial Capital—Perth Amboy and its Warden*, by Katherine M. Beekman, published in New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, Vol. III, No. 1. Also Report of N. J. Diocesan Journals, Appendix, p. 87. *His children by Penelope Butler Parker were 1b to 8b:*

- 1b James III—born October 24, 1805, afterward moved to Ohio and was Judge there; see below.
- 2b William—born July 18, 1807, moved to Boston, married Lucy C. Whitwell and left issue.
- 3b Margaret Elizabeth—born July 14, 1809, married Wm. A. Whitehead, q. v.

- 4b Gertrude—born August 6, 1811, died suddenly March 17, 1828.
- 5b Penelope—born July 6, 1813, died January 2, 1817 of a fall down stairs.
- 6b Sarah Coates Levy—born July 4, 1816, died April 21, 1842. Unmarried.
- 7b John Cortlandt—born June 27, 1818, afterwards known as Cortlandt Parker. (See below.)
- 8b Penelope—born September 7, 1820, married March 29, 1855 Edward Dunham of Brooklyn, died in childbirth, March 14, 1856.

JAMES PARKER III.

James Parker III (1b), the oldest son of James Parker II, was born October 2, 1805 and on September 1, 1931 married Anna Forbes, daughter of Capt. Cleveland A. Forbes, in the house now owned by Miss Emily Paterson in Perth Amboy, the Rev. James Chapman officiating. He was a judge in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died July 12, 1861. His wife, born Nov. 26, 1809, died July 15, 1891 at Amboy. *Their children were 1c to 11c:*

- 1c James IV—see below. Born Newark, Ohio, June 19, 1832, died March 29, 1914.
- 2c Cleveland Alexander—born Newark, Ohio, September 20, 1833, died unmarried, April 6, 1859 at Buffalo, N. Y.
- 3c Cortlandt (Lewis)—born Newark, Ohio, April 19, 1835, married Penelope P. Whitehead, May 12, 1859, and died at Portland, Ore., September 23, 1913. *Their children 1d to 6d:*
 - 1d Cleveland Alexander—born in Newark, Ohio, February 25, 1860. Died in Citronelle, Ala., June 6, 1899. Married Grace Phillips of Newark, N. J. (No issue.)
 - 2d Margaret Elizabeth—born August 17, 1861, died unmarried.
 - 3d Cornelia Halsted—born November 13, 1864, died unmarried, March 26, 1922 at Bethlehem, Pa. Granite cross in churchyard.
 - 4d William Henry—born January 29, 1870 in Newark, Ohio; married, no issue, and lives in Oakland, Cal.
 - 5d Anna Forbes—born September 9, 1867. Died unmarried September 30, 1894 in Rutherford, N. J. Granite cross in churchyard.
 - 6d Lewis Cortlandt—born July 31, 1872, married Alice Marie Krenkel. (No issue.)
- 4c Forbes—born Newark, Ohio, May 18, 1836.
- 5c Penelope Butler—born Newark, Ohio, September 18, 1838. Died at Amboy, unmarried, January 9, 1881.
- 6c Gifford Forbes—born Newark, Ohio, July 27, 1840. Married Alice Harmsworth in 1869 and buried at The Hague, Holland. *Their child:*
 - 1d Blanche—born December 9, 1870, who married Sidney Avery, now of Washington, D. C.

7c Anna Forbes—born Newark, Ohio, March 6, 1842, married April 15, 1868 to Cleveland Forbes Dunderdale born September 14, 1840, died January 4, 1921 and buried in churchyard at Elkridge, Maryland. *Their children 1d to 5d:*

1d Cleveland Forbes Dunderdale, born December 24, 1869, married first Dorothy McDonald and had one child, Dorothy Dunderdale, living in California; married second, Elizabeth Dewar of Prince Edward Island. Resides at St. Regis Falls, N. Y. *Their children 1e to 8e:*

1e Elizabeth Dunderdale.

2e Grace Dunderdale.

3e Cleveland Forbes Dunderdale.

4e Philip Dunderdale.

5e John Dunderdale.

6e James Dunderdale.

7e Emily Dunderdale.

8e Robert Dunderdale.

2d Anna Forbes Dunderdale, born February 8, 1871, married January 25, 1897 in Chicago, Ill., Dr. William Royal Stokes of Baltimore, Md., Univ. of Md., 1891; Johns Hopkins Post Grad. and City (of Baltimore). Bacteriologist since 1896. *Their children 1e to 2e:*

1e William Hughes Stokes, born February 15, 1898, married October 6, 1923, Helen Somers Turner of Washington, D. C. Student two years Johns Hopkins Univ. when he left to enlist in war, May, 1917, in 110th Field Artillery. Entered Aviation Feb. 19, 1918, commissioned 1st Lieut. and was a pilot flyer.

2e Beatrice Dunderdale Stokes, born January 25, 1900.

3d Philip Dunderdale, born January 16, 1873, died 1891. Buried in Parker plot.

4d Grace Dunderdale, born January 3, 1875, married November 29, 1911 in Baltimore, Walter Koppelman of Baltimore, Md., a stock broker. *Their children 1e to 4e:*

1e Grace Forbes Koppelman, born October 10, 1912.

2e Sarah Parker Koppelman, born May 22, 1914.

3e Walter Koppelman, born November 15, 1918.

4e John Van Cortlandt Koppelman, born January 29, 1918.

5d Beatrice Dunderdale, born October 22, 1876, married October 10, 1900 in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, Dr. George W. Dobbin of Baltimore, Md., and Elkridge, Md. Grad. Johns Hopkins Univ. 1889, Md. Univ. of Medicine 1892. Specialty Obstetrics. *Children 1e to 5e:*

1e Elizabeth Van Cortlandt Dobbin, born Aug. 22, 1901. Married October 6, 1923, Com. Gilmore Hoffman III.

- 2e Beatrice Dunderdale Dobbin, born February 6, 1904.
- 3e Anna Parker Dobbin, born Nov. 16, 1907.
- 4e George W. Dobbin, born July 22, 1909.
- 5e Rebecca Sue Dobbin, born August 8, 1911.
- 8c Louisa Benton—born Newark, Ohio, December 27, 1844, unmarried.
- 9c Susan Foster—born in Somerset, September 11, 1845. Married May 30, 1866 to Eugene Ward of New York City. *Their children 1d to 7d:*
 - 1d Oliver De Lancey Ward, born May 19, 1867, married Dorothy Fay. Presented with medal and received honorable mention for service in the Philippines in the Spanish War. *Their child:*
 - 1e Allan De Lancey Ward.
 - 2d Louise Parker Ward, born December 2, 1868, unmarried.
 - 3d Maude Dudley Ward, born January 3, 1871, Plainfield, N. J., married Henry L. Trebert of Rochester, N. Y. Real estate business. *Their child:*
 - 1e Henry L. Trebert, Jr., born August 10, 1905.
 - 4d Emily Forbes Ward, born July 25, 1872, married September 1, 1898, Chas. H. Ravell of Chicago. In advertising business. No children.
 - 5d Violet Floyd Ward, born 1874, married December 15, 1910 in New York City, Francis Upton Johnstone, a banker, residing in Putnam, Conn. *Their child:*
 - 1e Susan Parker Ward Johnstone, born February 27, 1914.
 - 6d Gertrude Van Cortlandt Ward, born 1876, unmarried.
 - 7d Eugene Ward, married October 10, 1898, Lucile Mahan, an architect. *Their children 1e to 3e:*
 - 1e Mary Susan Ward, born November 13, 1902.
 - 2e Helen Delancy Ward, born December 12, 1903.
 - 3e Lucile Elizabeth Ward, born September 27, 1910.
- 10c Sarah Coates Levy—born in Somerset, July 24, 1849, married March 18, 1893, Dr. Joannes H. Henken, of The Hague, Holland.
- 11c Margaret Elizabeth—born in Cincinnati, August 24, 1855, died April 9, 1905 at St. Paul, Minn., and buried in Rock Island, Ill. Married Henry R. Curtis, June 7, 1883. *Their child:*
 - 1d Henry Curtis—born February 20, 1892, who married Budford Brice and has *children 1e to 2e:*
 - 1e Henry Curtis.
 - 2e Richard Brice Curtis.

JAMES PARKER IV (8a-1b-1c)

Born in Newark, Ohio, on June 15, 1832. Son of James and Anna Forbes Parker. Appointed Midshipman, November 14, 1846. He served with distinction in the United States Navy during the Civil War and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. At the Battle of Fort Fisher he led the navy landing forces, after the officer-in-charge had fallen wounded in the attack on the fort. At the conclusion of the war he resigned his commission and went into the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, remaining with them until he resumed the practice of law. He lived in various places in New Jersey, in Plainfield 15 years until his return in 1879 to the family home at Perth Amboy, where after a year's residence in the Mecker-Sparkman house on the Bluff, he moved into the Parker Castle, which property he owned for some years. He occupied the office of his grandfather's great-grandfather which previously was that of Cortlandt Skinner, Attorney General of New Jersey.

He was vestryman and senior warden of St. Peter's Church, always a delegate to the Diocesan Convention throughout his residence in Perth Amboy, and many times a deputy to the General Convention. He also attended the Pan-Anglican Congress in London, in 1908, as a delegate from the State of New Jersey. To his devotion to the Church we owe the reprinting of the Journals of the Diocese of New Jersey during its first thirty-one years, together with a short sketch of each parish which he compiled and published as a supplement. He was admitted to both the New York and New Jersey bar, and practised law in both states. In New Jersey he was for years an admiralty lawyer and referee in bankruptcy. He was counsel for Admiral W. S. Schley in the Court of Inquiry arising out of the Sampson-Schley controversy after the Spanish War of 1898.

He was a graduate of Annapolis, a prominent member of the Loyal Legion, Secretary of the American Shipmasters' Association for many years and a trustee of the Sailors Snug Harbor. He served two years in the Navy in the Mexican War and resigned 1856. In 1857 he was admitted to the bar in Ohio and practised in Cincinnati until 1861 when he volunteered in the Navy and was reinstated as Lieutenant Commander. He died in Perth Amboy, March 29, 1914.

He married June 3, 1857, Katherine McClean, daughter of Andrew B. and Anne Eliza McClean of Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Parker was born in 1832 and died, after celebrating her golden wedding anniversary, in 1908. She was universally beloved by all who knew her, a rare and beautiful Christian character. *Their children 1d to 12d:*

1d James V—born 1858, died N. Y. City, June 23, 1924, who married first, June 1, 1883, Gertrude Wyeth, daughter of Wm. F. Shunk of Harrisburg, Pa., who died 1885. They had one son, James Parker VI, who is married but has no children. He married second, Lida DeRosset, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

2d Andrew McClean—born February 4, 1859. Married February 4, 1890, Kathryn DeRosset, sister of his brother's wife. *Their children 1e-3e:*

1e Andrew McClean—II, married Florence Smith and has children 1f to 6f:

1f Andrew McClean, III	} Twins.
2f Kathryn DeRosset	
3f Florence Lida.	
4f James.	
5f Adelaide.	
6f Infant daughter.	

- 2e Catherine DeRosset—married June 3, 1914, John Bright Lord. Lives in Elizabeth, N. J. *One child*:
- 1f Kathryn Parker Lord.
- 3e Adelaide Meares—unmarried.
- 3d Emily—born 1860, died 1920, who married first, Weldin Swope Mason of Pittsburgh, Penn., June 30, 1889 and second, Dr. Berwick Bruce Lanier, of Baltimore, Md., January 2, 1895. *Children 1e to 3e*:
- 1e Berwick Bruce Lanier, Jr. married Priscilla Thorne Taylor of New York, Dec. 3, 1920. He was formerly Lieutenant, U. S. N. His wife is daughter of James Blackstone Taylor. They have infant son, born 1922.
- 2e Katherine McClean Lanier, married June 21, 1924 James Watson Johnstone; (See under Watson.)
- 3e Mary Emily Lanier (twin of above).
- 4d Mary—born 1863, died 1865.
- 5d Forbes—born 1865, died 1868.
- 6d Alexander Forbes—born 1867, died in a railway accident after graduating from Columbia College in 1889.
- 7d Kate—born 1870, died 1872.
- 8d Cortlandt Gifford—born 1871, died 1881.
- 9d Philip Carteret—born 1872, died 1891.
- 10d Penelope Butler—born 1873, married September 17, 1902, Robert Selden Huse of New York. *Their child*:
- 1e Robert Selden Huse, Jr.
- 11d Charles Henry—born 1875, died 1875.
- 12d Gertrude Van Cortlandt—born 1878, married December 27, 1905, Dr. Francis Elbert DuBois of New York and has *children 1e to 3e*:
- 1e Francis Elbert DuBois, Jr.
- 2e John Sellers DuBois.
- 3e Lucie DuBois.

WILLIAM PARKER

William Parker (8a-2b), born at Perth Amboy, N. J., July 18, 1807, married Lucy Cushing Whitwell of Boston, 1836. Died in Panama, September 24, 1868.

Civil engineer and inventor. Invented dumping cars used very generally for moving gravel, and several smaller conveniences for trains. Graduated from Norwich Academy in 1825. Assistant engineer of one of the first railroads in U. S., near Germantown, Pa., and chief and consulting engineer of several other railroads. Superintendent of Boston and Worcester RR. afterwards B. & A. RR., 1839-49. On leaving, presented by 250 employees with large silver tea service, by directors with silver water pitcher and cake basket and by three friends with crayon portrait of himself.

Superintendent of B. & O. RR., 1849-53. In 1850 given leave of absence on account of health of three months for a journey to Europe and was appointed delegate to a Peace Conference in Frankfort. On leaving, the B. & O. RR.

presented him with silver plated salver and silver tea service and water pitcher and gold watch by 800 employees, also with gold headed cane and gold pencil.

Consulting engineer on the construction of first Niagara Falls suspension bridge, 1857. Consulting engineer of other works. 1861-1868, Superintendent of Panama RR. Presented with large ring with N-crown in diamonds by Napoleon III, in recognition of assistance given to a Spanish Consul in Peru who was cousin of the Empress Eugenie and also for kindness to several French citizens. *Children of William Parker and Lucy C. Whitwell 1c to 7c:*

1c William Whitwell—born June 24, 1837. Graduated from Boston High School, 1856. Studied chemistry under Prof. Horsford. Volunteered and was Com. 1st Lieut., 2nd Mass. Cavalry, August, 1863. Served till end of war. Moved to California, 1894. He married Harriet Esther Bell, September 13, 1883. *Their children 1d to 2d:*

1d William Bell—born at Minneapolis, December 27, 1885. Married in Sacramento, July 26, 1912, Helen Barnard Sutliff. *Their children:*

1e Helen Margaret—born in Sacramento, February 2, 1914.

2e William Sutliff—born in Sacramento, August 3, 1917.

3e Scollay Cortlandt—born in Sacramento, March 24, 1922.

2d Edwin Stone—born at Minneapolis, September 14, 1888. Married June 14, 1916, in Brookline, Mass. to Margery Stephens Homer. She died February 6, 1919. *Their child:*

1e Anne—born in Brookline, March 23, 1918.

2c Scollay—born February 25, 1839, married Susan Cuyler, July 16, 1883, died 1909. Graduated from Harvard, 1861. Entered Harvard Medical School. Volunteered as Hospital Steward but commissioned as Assistant Surgeon of the Navy during the Civil War.

3c Arthur Cortlandt—born October 21, 1840, died August 24, 1863. Graduated from Boston Latin and High Schools, 1857 and 1858. Entered Harvard, 1858. After six months left to go into business in Chicago. Rejoined class in 1861. Graduated in 1862. Enlisted in 33rd Mass. Inf. as First Sergeant, June, 1862. Promoted to Second Lieutenant. Soon after Battle of Gettysburg appointed Aide on Gen. Meade's Staff. Taken by guerillas and shot while trying to escape.

4c Gertrude—born August 19, 1842, died May 2, 1889.

5c Lucy Whitwell—born April 14, 1845; married Dec. 31, 1867 to Edward Austin Flint. *Their children 1d to 4d:*

1d William Parker Flint, born November 12, 1868. Married to Arabelle H. Jackson, June 6, 1906. *Their children 1e to 3e:*

1e (Adopted) Elizabeth Dorothy Flint, born December 22, 1908.

2e Arthur Watson Flint, born February 22, 1809.

3e Dorothea Flint, born June 30, 1910.

- 2d Gertrude Flint, born September 18, 1870. Married to Charles Wendell Townsend, M. D., September 28, 1891. Died June 10, 1917. *Their children 1e to 4e:*
- 1e Gertrude Townsend, born July 8, 1892.
 - 2e Margaret Townsend, born September 4, 1894. Married September 11, 1920 to Hale Sutherland.
 - 3e Frances Townsend, born October 12, 1898. Married March 14, 1922 to Wendell Saber.
 - 4e Charles Townsend, born May 8, 1901.
- 3d Sarah Gore Flint, born September 4, 1876. Married to Charles Wendell Townsend, M. D., July 2, 1919 (2nd wife).
- 4d John Flint, born April 4, 1876, died January 11, 1911.
- 6c Francis Greenwood—born Jan. 31, 1848, died June 2, 1880.
- 7c Euphemia Morris—born October 10, 1852.

MARGARET ELIZABETH—

Margaret Elizabeth (8a-3b)—born July 14, 1809, died August 14, 1886. Married, August 11, 1834, to William Adea Whitehead. For his biographical sketch and list of descendants see under Whitehead.

JOHN CORTLANDT PARKER

John Cortlandt Parker (8a-7b—known as Cortlandt Parker) born Perth Amboy, N. J., June 27, 1818, died July 29, 1907 at Newark, N. J. Married September 15, 1847, Elizabeth Wolcott Stites, daughter of Richard Wayne Stites of Morristown. She was born at Savannah, Ga., April 11, 1827, died in Newark, N. J., January 1, 1907. Graduate of Rutgers College, 1836. Studied under Theodore Frelinghuysen, admitted to the Bar, 1839, and attained to great eminence in his profession. He was one of the revisers of the laws of New Jersey in 1871 and commissioner, 1873, to settle the boundaries between that State and Delaware. Offered many positions of prominence by several Presidents but declined them all. LL.D. Rutgers and Princeton. Prosecutor of Pleas for Essex County, 1857-1867. Vestryman and warden of Trinity Church, Newark. Represented his parish for nearly half a century. Deputy to the General Convention. A public speaker of great oratorical ability. His physical figure was of majestic mien. Mr. Parker's summer house for many years was in Perth Amboy on Water Street. The pulpit in St. Peter's is erected to his memory. This Parker was great-great-grandson of Col. John—of the Revolution. *Children 1c to 9c:*

- 1c Richard Wayne—born August 6, 1848. Graduated Princeton, 1867, Columbia Law School, 1869. Admitted to New Jersey Bar, June 1870. Member of Congress for over quarter of century. Captain Essex Troop, Newark, 1899 to 1902. Member of Congress, 1895-1911, 1914-1919, and 1921-1923. Married January 2, 1884 at Savannah, Eleanor Kinzie Gordon, daughter of William W. Gordon. He died in Paris, France, November 28, 1923 and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Perth Amboy, December 13, 1923. *Their children 1d to 5d:*
- 1d Alice Gordon—born January 27, 1885. Married first, Henry Martyn Hoyt, Jr. of Washington, April 16, 1912. He died August 13, 1920. *Their children 1e to 2e:*

- 1e Constance Hoyt, born July 20, 1913.
- 2e Henry Martyn Hoyt III, born October 24, 1914.
Married second, on September 30, 1921, Harold Robert Shurtleff, born Concord, N. H., January 7, 1883, residing in New York City. Architect.
- 2d Eleanor Wayne—born March 21, 1917, married November 24, 1914, Robert Ian Macpherson of Glentruim, Scotland. *Their children 1e to 2e:*
 - 1e Helen Catherine Macpherson, born Jan. 6, 1917.
 - 2e Ian Lachlan Macpherson, born 1918, died 1922.
- 3d Elizabeth Wolcott—born November 19, 1888. Living at Baltimore. Unmarried.
- 4d Wayne—born September 29, 1892. Died, April 1, 1899, by a fall from a window. (Recumbent marble stone, northeast corner of churchyard.)
- 5d Cortlandt III—born February 6, 1896. Princeton, 1920.
- 2c Katharine Morris—born November 28, 1849. Married October 10, 1878, William Bedloe Beekman, born February 9, 1842, died March 4, 1898. *Their children 1d to 6d:*
 - 1d Heloise Beekman, born July 14, 1879. Married December 2, 1903, David Leavitt Hough. *Their children:*
 - 1e Heloise Beekman Hough, born January 18, 1907.
 - 2e John Beekman Hough, born September 24, 1908.
 - 2d Elizabeth Parker Beekman, born September 19, 1880, died August 6, 1881.
 - 3d Fenwick Beekman, born June 1, 1882. Married October 10, 1912, Sabina Wood Struthers. *Their children:*
 - 1e Fenwick Beekman, born July 8, 1913.
 - 2e Gerardus Beekman, born December 14, 1914.
 - 3e Robert Struthers Beekman, born November, 1916.
 - 4d Cortlandt Beekman, born March 31, 1886. Died January 11, 1915.
 - 5d Gertrude Van Cortlandt Beekman, born June 24, 1890, died March 5, 1910.
 - 6d Margaretta Rutgers Beekman, born February 11, 1890. Married June 5, 1924, in Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, Clarence Hascy Young of Greenwich, Conn.
- 3c Elizabeth Stites—born July 17, 1852. Married Malcolm Campbell, October 26, 1881, and died January 31, 1886, leaving one son.
 - 1d Malcolm Campbell, born August 7, 1882. Graduate of Naval Academy. Lives at Chester, N. J.
- 4c James—born February 20, 1854. Married November 12, 1879, to Charlotte Matilda Condit, daughter of C. Harrison Condit of Newark and Eleanor Forrester Barstow of Boston. James Parker's record in the

Army in "Who's Who" is as follows: Attended Phillips Academy, Andover, Rutgers College and U. S. Military Academy, where he graduated 1876. Served with great distinction in the Army, especially in the Indian warfare and in the Philippine Insurrection. Has the Congressional Medal of War for gallantry in action in the Philippine Islands; also the D. S. M. for services in the World War. Rose to the rank of Brigadier-General and is now on the retired list, residing near Newport, R. I. Married in 1879, in Newark, N. J., to Charlotte M. Condit. *Their children 1d to 5d:*

- 1d Eleanor Forrester—born Newark, N. J., October 2, 1880. Married June 14, 1906, Captain Guy Cushman, U. S. A. *Their children:*
 - 1e Allerton Cushman, born August 25, 1907.
 - 2e James Parker Cushman, born August 25, 1909.
- 2d Elizabeth Van Cortlandt—born Ft. Wingate, N. M. Married, October 26, 1904, Ronald Theodore Lyman, a cotton manufacturer of Boston. Harvard University B.A., 1902. Served as Major in the Q. M. D. Department of Aviation during the World War, 18 months, stationed at Washington, D. C. *Their children 1e to 4e:*
 - 1e Ronald Theodore Lyman, Jr., born October 8, 1905.
 - 2e Elizabeth Van Cortlandt Lyman, born Nov. 29, 1906.
 - 3e Charlotte Lyman, born May 20, 1911.
 - 4e John Lowell Lyman, born February 14, 1915.
- 3d Cortlandt—Major U. S. A., born Ft. Apache, Ariz., December 10, 1884. Graduate West Point, 1906. Commanded 6th U. S. F. A. Cantigny and Soissons actions as Lt. Col. of the 57th F. A. N. A. Officer of the Legion of Honor. Croix de Guerre, D. S. M. Married November 11, 1918, Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Morris Gray of Boston, Mass., and Flora Grant. *Their child:*
 - 1e Cortlandt—born December 14, 1921.
- 4d James—born Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., September 9, 1886. Grad. U. S. Naval Academy, 1907. On duty with submarine division of Atlantic Fleet during the World War, commanding L 8 and A. A. I. Married August 14, 1912, Julia H. Langhorne of San Francisco, daughter of James Potter Langhorne. No children.
- 5d George Meade—born West Point, N. Y., August 4, 1896. Harvard Univ., 1919. Served in 18th U. S. Cav., 1st Lt. Later in Field Artillery as an aide to Major General H. W. McCain, U. S. Army.
- 5c Mary Frances—born June 20, 1855. Married Henry Parkman of Boston, August 21, 1890, at St. Peter's. He died June 23, 1924. *Children 1d to 5d:*

- 1d-A Mary Elizabeth Parkman, born July 24, 1891. Married Malcolm Endicott Peabody, June 19, 1916. *Their children 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Mary Endicott Peabody, born April 12, 1917.
 - 2e Endicott Peabody, born February 15, 1920.
 - 3e George Lee Peabody, born October 28, 1892.
- 2d-B Edith Wolcott Parkman, born October 28, 1892. Married William Perkins Homan, May 31, 1920. *Their child 1e:*
- 1e William F. Homan, Jr., born March 18, 1921.
- 3d-C Henry Parkman, Jr., born April 26, 1894. Married Mrs. Margaret Anderson Rotch, November 1, 1919. Harvard '19.
- 4d-D Penelope Parkman, born April 12, 1896.
- 5d-E Francis Parkman, born February 26, 1898. Married Eleanor Melborne Bremer, June 11, 1921. *Their child:*
- 1e Henry Parkman III, born July 15, 1922.
- 6c Cortlandt—born August 17, 1857. Graduate of Rutgers and lawyer. Died 1917. Unmarried.
- 7c Charles Wolcott—born October 22, 1862. Princeton '18. Married Emily, daughter of George Fuller and Emily Vincent Fuller of Boonton, November, 1893. Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. *Their children 1d to 5d:*
- 1d Charles Wolcott, Jr.,—born December 26, 1894, died July 18, 1912.
 - 2d Dudley Fuller—born May 24, 1896; Yale S., 1918. Married Sarah McWhorter Sturges at St. Paul's, Fairfield, Conn., October 12, 1923.
 - 3d Philip McGregor—born August 25, 1898. Princeton, 1919. Married Eleanor Landon at Grace Church, N. Y., April 20, 1922. *Their child:*
 - 1e Jean McGregor—born 1914.
 - 4d Elinor Milnor—born March 20, 1906. Student at Bryn Mawr.
 - 5d Robert M.—born July 21, 1909.
- 8c Chauncey Goodrich—lawyer, born September 19, 1864. Married November 11, 1896 to Dora Mason Wright, Jr., daughter of Col. Edward H. Wright and Dora Mason Wright of Newark, born June 18, 1870. Harvard, 1885; Columbia Law School, 1888. *Their children 1d to 5d:*
- 1d Chauncey G., Jr.,—born September 5, 1897. Married January 3, 1923, Cecilia Sherman McCallum of Washington, D. C.
 - 2d Edith Wright—born February 5, 1899. Married January 3, 1920 to Albert J. Redway, Jr., formerly of Cincinnati, now living at Chestnut Hill, Mass. *Their children 1e to 2e:*

- 1c Dora Parker Redway, born November 16, 1920.
- 2e Albert J. Redway III, born November 8, 1923.
- 3d Edward Cortlandt— } Twins, born August 19, 1901.
- 4d Dora Mason— }
- 5d Elizabeth Stites—born July 23, 1906.
- 9c Robert Meade—(twin of Chauncey), born September 19, 1864. Princeton. Married February 4, 1914, Rachel MacDougall, daughter of Angus MacDougall of Minneapolis, Minn. Now living in Paris. *Their children 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d Robert Meade, Jr.,—.
 - 2d Rachel MacDougall—.
 - 3d John Angus—.

CORTLAND LEWIS PARKER

- 10a Cortlandt Lewis—son of James Parker I, born July 15, 1781, died February 12, 1826. Married Ann Elizabeth Gouveneur, born 1790, died August 14, 1882. Grave-stone near north fence in Sheppard Lot, St. Peter's churchyard. *Children 1b to 2b:*
 - 1b Gertrude Mary—born 1807, died December 14, 1896 and is buried in the churchyard. Married George Sheppard. *Children 1c to 2c:*
 - 1c Cortlandt T. Sheppard, married Agnes Wood, deceased, and had two children; neither of whom is living.
 - 1d Alonzo Sheppard.
 - 2d Leonard Sheppard.
 - 2c George M. Sheppard, married Caroline Cornell. (See Cornell.) *Their child:*
 - 1d Gertrude Sheppard, married Christopher Carter. *Their child:*
 - 1e Josephine Carter.
 - 2b James Cortlandt—of New York, deceased, married Caroline Kemble (Gobert) deceased. *Children 1c to 2c:*
 - 1c Cortlandt—deceased.
 - 2c Howard—deceased.

JOHN PARKER

John Parker (10a-3b), son of Cortlandt and Elizabeth Parker, born May 6, 1815, died April 1, 1883, was a man of high character engaged in the banking business in New York City. For many years was cashier of the old Phoenix National Bank in Wall Street. He resided in Perth Amboy in his early life and later returned with his family and resided in the Waite house on Smith Street. Then he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and later to the Montrose Section of the Oranges where he died. He married about 1837, Emily Jane Purvyance, born December 9, 1820, died December 19, 1859, daughter of Wm. Purvyance of Baltimore. Buried in churchyard south of organ chamber. *Children 1c to 8c:*

- 1c John Henry—born August 12, 1842, died October 4, 1856.
- 2c Susan—born May 12, 1844, died August 24, 1845.
- 3c Edward S.—born February 28, 1846, died January 2, 1849.
- 4c Emily—born March 24, 1847, died August 24, 1848.
- 5c Fanny—born March 17, 1849. Married 1883, Bryant Parrot Tilden. *Children 1d to 4d:*
 - 1d Elizabeth Gouveneur Tilden, born October, 1884. Married, July 4, 1908, Andrew H. Johnson.
 - 2d Frances Purvyance Tilden, born February 3, 1886. Married Harry Wilden.
 - 3d Bryan Parrot Tilden, Jr., born April 4, 1888, died November 13, 1918. Married Frances Pegg.
 - 4d Emily Allen Tilden, born December 24, 1892. Married Edward Erb, 1917. *One child:*
 - 1e Katherine Frances Erb.
- 6c Elizabeth Degen—born April 16, 1851, died March 31, 1906.
- 7c Manton Eastburn—born March 12, 1852.
- 8c William Cortlandt—born July 1, 1854.
- 4b William Lamont—now deceased.
- 5b Anna Elizabeth D.—born Oct. 13, 1818, died Dec. 10, 1902.
- 6b Samuel Ogden—deceased.
- 7b Ursula—now deceased, who married Albert Ward, now deceased. *Children:*
 - 1c Elizabeth Ward.
 - 2c Mary Ward.
 - 3c Kate Ward.
 - 4c Sarah Ward.
- 8b Cortlandt Lewis—now deceased.
- 9b Anthony Gouveneur—now deceased.
- 10b Janet—.
- 11b Phillip—.
- 12b Ogden—.
- 13b Martha Elizabeth—.
- 14b Cortlandt—.

PARNELL

The following inscriptions are on stones east of Chantry, the stone in memory of William G. Parnell bearing a Masonic emblem.

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM G. PARNELL

BORN JULY 7, 1841—DIED JANUARY 29, 1804

AND HIS WIFE ELIZA J. MEELHEIM

BORN DEC. 31, 1846—DIED SEPT. 9, 1888.

LIZZIE

DAUGHTER OF W. G. AND E. J. PARNELL

BORN APRIL 11, 1875 DIED JULY 13, 1876



William Parnell died in Baltimore of apoplexy and the body was brought to Perth Amboy and buried in St. Peter's churchyard. *He had 1b to 3b:*

1b George William—born Nov. 17, 1865.

2b Harriet Sanford—born Feb. 26, 1868. Married Robert Van Pelt, of Perth Amboy.

3b Mary Elizabeth—born April 11, 1875.

PATERSON

WILLIAM BELL PATERSON

BORN

9TH NOV., 1783

DIED

30TH APRIL, 1833

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY OF

ANDREW BELL PATERSON, D.D.

BORN

DEC. 2ND, 1815

DIED

MARCH 19TH, 1876

(Buried at St. Paul, Minnesota.)

IN MEMORIAM

JANE ELIZA NELSON PATERSON

WIFE OF WM. B. PATERSON

DIED 7 OCT. 1858 IN THE 70 YEAR OF HER AGE

(In the Boggs lot.)

HERE LIES TWINS

BORN MAY 31, 1817

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER PATERSON

DIED FEB. 24, 1872

AGED 54

WILLIAM PATERSON

DIED JAN. 1, 1899

AGED 81

SIXTY YEARS A MEMBER OF

THE BAR OF NEW JERSEY.

Richard Paterson came from North of Ireland in 1747 and landed at New-castle, Del. He settled in Princeton, N.J., in 1750. He married first, Mary ———. She died Jan. 15, 1772, aged 49 years. He married second, Aug. 31, 1779, Susanna Philipps, widow. Richard Paterson died at Raritan, N.J., Aug. 5, 1781. Children of Richard Paterson and his first wife, Mary, *1a to 5a:*

- 1a William—born in Antrim, Ireland, Dec. 24, 1745. Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, died at Albany, N.Y., Sept. 9, 1806, and was buried in the Van Rensselaer Manor House Vault. Married, Feb. 9, 1779, to Cornelia Bell, daughter of John Bell, of Bridgewater, Somerset County, N.J.

She was born 1755, died Nov. 13, 1783, in New Brunswick, N. J. He graduated from Princeton, 1763, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1769. Deputy for Somerset County, N. J., to the Provincial Congress, 1775-76 and secretary thereof. An officer in the Somerset County Battalion of Minute Men. Member of Legislative Council, August, 1776. Member of Council of Safety, 1777-78. Attorney-General of New Jersey, 1776-83. Member of Continental Congress, 1780-81. One of the framers of the Constitution of the United States. United States Senator, 1789-90. Governor of New Jersey, 1790-93. Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court appointed by President Washington. He married second Euphemia White, daughter of Anthony White. She died Jan. 29, 1832, in her 86th year. No issue of this marriage. *Children of William Paterson and Cornelia Bell, besides an infant daughter who died in 1783, 1b-2b:*

- 1b William Bell—born Nov. 9, 1783, died at Perth Amboy, N. J., April 30, 1833. Graduate of Princeton, 1801. Member of the New Jersey Bar. He married at Coldenham, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1814, Jane Eliza Neilson, eldest daughter of James Neilson, Esq., of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Paterson was of a retiring and reserved disposition, never in public life. He prepared his sons for college, after short intervals at school. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*

- 1c Rev. Andrew Bell—D.D., born Dec. 2, 1815, died March 19, 1876. Graduated from Rutgers College at the age of eighteen at the head of his class. Entered Yale Law School, but abandoned his law studies to prepare for the ministry at the General Theological Seminary in New York. Ordained a Deacon in 1840. Later became a priest. From 1840 to 1857 he was Rector of Trinity Parish, Moorestown, St. John's Parish, Salem and Trinity Parish, Princeton, all in New Jersey. In 1857 he was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, St. Paul, Minn., and continued in such charge up to the date of his death, a period of nearly nineteen years. It has been said of Dr. Paterson that he was a man of superior literary acquirements, an able theologian, faithful parish priest at the altar and in the home, an eloquent and instructive preacher and an honored citizen. His death was regarded as a serious loss to his parish, the city of St. Paul and the State of Minnesota. In 1840 he married Alice Consett, daughter of Charles King, then President of Columbia College, New York. She died in St. Paul in May, 1861. *Their children, 1d to 6d:*

- 1d Alice Consett—born 1842, died Aug. 10, 1869. Married Charles A. Mann. Their only child died in infancy.

- 2d Henrietta Low—born 1845, died June 14, 1876. Married, April 11, 1871, Harvey Officer, a counsellor-at-law, of St. Paul, Minn. *Their children were 1e to 3e:*

- 1e Harvey Officer, a former priest of the Church.

- 2e Cornelia Bell Officer, married William Winfield Brown, Aug. 10, ———, at St. Paul, Minn.

3e Alice Officer. Married Warren W. Owens, now of Washington, D. C.

3d Cornelia—.

4d Eliza King—born 1851, died March 28, 1886. Married, Oct. 15, 1873, to Richard J. Bond, of New York. Their only child died in infancy, and Mrs. Bond became a widow early in her married life. Later she became religious, entering the community of St. Mary, and was known as Sister Elise. She died at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis.

5d Emily Sophia—born 1856, died May 6, 1871.

In August, 1870, Rev. Andrew Bell Paterson married Frances Converse, daughter of Walter Watson Webb, Esq., of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Troy, N. Y. She died at Princeton, N. J., Nov. 3, 1920, highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her. Of this marriage there was one son, 6d:

6d William—born April 2, 1875, at St. Paul, Minn. Married Bertha Gillet, daughter of Elmslie M. Gillet, of New York, April 16, 1902. He was a student at Princeton College, and a civil engineer for some years. Received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in the Artillery Corps and was in active service in France during the World War. He was retired as Major, and resides at 182 Bowne Street, Flushing, L. I. *Their child, 1e:*

1e Bertha Gillet—.

It is shown in the records of the War Office at Washington, D. C., that William Paterson, born in Minnesota, April 2, 1875, was appointed from New Jersey, 2nd Lieutenant, Artillery Corps, Feb. 27, 1902; accepted March 20, 1902; promoted 1st Lieutenant Jan. 25, 1907; promoted Captain, C. A. C., March 11, 1911; appointed Major, F. A., N. A., Aug. 5, 1917; accepted Sept. 29, 1917; appointed Lieut.-Colonel, N. A., May 17, 1918; accepted July 5, 1918; honorably discharged as Lieut.-Colonel, only, May 31, 1919; promoted Major, C. A. C., R. A., July 1, 1920 and was retired with the rank of Major, Sept. 21, 1920.

He served at Fort Slocum, N. Y., from April 16, to May 22, 1902; at Alcatraz Island and Fort Miley, Cal., to Nov. 1, 1905; at Fort Hancock, N. J., to Jan. 1, 1908; on recruiting service, Columbus Bks., Ohio, to December, 1909; on duty with Corps at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and Galveston, Tex., to Aug., 1911; student C. A. School, Fort Monroe, Va., to July, 1912; on duty at Fort Moultrie, S. C., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and Fort Totten, N. Y., to Jan. 18, 1916; on leave and en route to P. I., to March 6, 1916; on duty at Fort Mills, P. I., to Oct. 15, 1917; en route to the United States and on duty at Camp Gordon, Ga., to May 5, 1918; en route to and on duty with A. E. F., France, returning to the United States Nov. 5, 1918; at Fort Hancock, N. J., on recruiting duty at Albany, N. Y., and with C. A. C. at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to date of retirement. Present address of Major Paterson is: 182 Bowne Street, Flushing, N. Y.

2c William—born May 31, 1817, died Jan. 1, 1899. Married, Oct. 7, 1852, Salvadora Meade, daughter of Richard W. Meade, of Philadelphia, Pa. She was then the widow of Captain J. T. McLaughlin, U. S. Navy. Graduated from Princeton, 1835. Admitted to the Bar of New Jersey, November, 1838. Of independent means he did not pay much attention to his profession until middle life, when he had law offices in Newark and Perth Amboy. He resided in the beautiful home surrounded by several hundred acres in Perth Amboy, which domain he and his twin brother,

S. Van Rensselaer Paterson, had inherited from their great uncle, Andrew Bell. He was a member of the Legislature, 1842-43. In 1844 he was Secretary of the Constitutional Convention which framed the present Constitution of New Jersey. He was Deputy Collector of Revenue in 1847, and again in 1857. In 1858 he ran for Congress but was defeated. In 1864 he was a Presidential Elector and as President of the College of Electors cast the vote of New Jersey for General McClellan. In March, 1882, he was appointed by Governor Randolph a Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals. He was Mayor of Perth Amboy for ten years at different periods from 1846 to 1878. He held many other municipal offices. He was an old time Democrat. Judge Paterson's was a life of exceptional richness and of wide activity. He was always deeply interested in the affairs of State and National Government. His services in public life brought him in contact with leading men of the day, although of a modest and retiring nature always, he was little inclined to press his claims to recognition. His tastes were of a literary nature and his literary training had been so thorough that in the later days of his life his acquaintance with the Greek and Latin languages were as fresh as in the days of his youth. He wrote many papers on historical subjects, and in 1882 he published a volume containing a collection of poems written by himself and his twin brother, S. V. R. Paterson, entitled "Poems by Twin Graduates of the College of New Jersey." A very deep and sincere interest he always took in the affairs of his alma mater, Princeton. His recollections of his college days were extremely entertaining and he was always welcomed at Princeton, especially at commencement time when the undergraduates and alumni would call for a speech from "Uncle Billy Paterson." The only child of William and Salvadora Meade Paterson was 1d:

- 1d Emily King—who resides in the Paterson homestead at 105 Kearny Avenue.
- 3c Stephen Van Rensselaer—born May 31, 1817. Graduate of Princeton, 1835. He was Surveyor-General of East Jersey, and few men were better informed than he on business matters and land titles pertaining to the Board of Proprietors. He was also engaged in surveying as a profession, laying out railroads, etc. He was City Surveyor of Perth Amboy. He died Feb. 24, 1872. He married Emily King, daughter of Charles King, President of Columbia College. She predeceased him and they left no issue.
- 4c Cornelia Bell—born Feb. 9, 1820, at Morristown, N. J., died Sept. 12, 1909. Married, July 25, 1847, John Lawrence Boggs, at the residence in Perth Amboy, of her great uncle, Andrew Bell, the ceremony being performed by her brother, the Rev. Andrew Bell Paterson, then Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J. She was a devout member of St. Peter's Church for over eighty years. (See under Boggs for their children.)

- 2a Frances—born at sea, Sept. 3, 1747. Baptized in City of New York by the Rev. Mr. Pemberton, died Aug. 11, 1784, buried in the Market Street Presbyterian Church burying-ground in Philadelphia. Married Thomas Irwin, of Philadelphia.
- 3a Susannah—born in New Brunswick, N.J., Oct. 16, 1749. Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Arthurs, died Nov. 17, 1749. Interred in the burying-ground belonging to the Presbyterian Church at New Brunswick.
- 4a Thomas—born in Princeton, N.J., Dec. 19, 1751; baptized by the Rev. Mr. Covey, of Trenton. Unmarried.
- 5a Edward—born in Princeton, N.J., June 15, 1754. Baptized by the Rev. John Brainard, of Cranbury; died Sept. 18, 1807, at New Brunswick, N.J. Unmarried.
- 2b Cornelia—born at Raritan, N. J., June 4, 1780. She became, May 17, 1802, the second wife of Patroon Stephen Van Rensselaer, of Albany, N.Y. He was born Nov. 1, 1765, died Jan. 26, 1839. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
- 1c Gen. Henry Van Rensselaer, born 1810, died March 23, 1864. Married Elizabeth Ray, daughter of Hon. John Alsop King, of New York City. She was born 1805, died March 14, 1900. He was a graduate of West Point, 1831; member of Congress, 1841-43, and served with distinction in the Civil War.
- 2c Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D.D., born May 26, 1808, died July 25, 1860. Married Catherine Ledyard, daughter of Dr. Mason F. Cogswell. He was a prominent clergyman of the Presbyterian Church, and resided many years at "Stone Cottage," Burlington, N. J.
- 3c Philip Schuyler Van Rensselaer, born 1807, died June 1, 1871. Married Mary, daughter of Gen. James Tallmadge, Lieut.-Governor of New York; member of Congress, 1817-1819; Founder and President of the University of New York.
- 4c William Paterson Van Rensselaer.
- 5c Catherine Van Rensselaer, married Gouverneur Morris Wilkins, of Westchester, N. Y. He died Feb. 7, 1871.
- 6c Cornelia Paterson Van Rensselaer, born 1812, died Jan. 16, 1890. Married Dr. Robert J. Turnbull, of Mississippi.
- 7c Euphemia White Van Rensselaer, born ———, died April 27, 1888. Married 1843, John C. Cruger, of Cruger's Island, near Barrytown, N. Y. He died in 1879.

PATRICK

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

JOHN PATRICK, ESQ.

A NATIVE OF AYRSHIRE IN SCOTLAND

WHO DIED OCT. 31, 1876.

(Date indistinct.)

"At Perth Amboy by the Rev. James Chapman, Mr. John Patrick, merchant of New York, to Mary Ann Goellet of the former place." From *New Brunswick, N. J., Times*, of Feb. 27, 1817.

John Patrick resided in the Merritt-Peck house on High Street which was demolished in August, 1922. The new house, erected in 1922 by Senator Morgan Larson, stands on the site of the old house. He married Mary Ann, daughter of James F. Golet and Sarah Lawrence. Mrs. Patrick after the death of John Patrick married Joseph W. Reckless.

PEDDER

MARY LILLIAN PEDDER

BORN IN ST. KITTS, W. I. JAN. 13, 1852

DIED IN BROOKLYN, FEB. 19, 1854, AGED 2 YRS. AND 37 DAYS.

(In the Watson lot.)

PRATT

The family of the Rev. Horace L. Edgar Pratt is descended from Lieutenant Wm. Pratt, Representative to General Court from Saybrook, Conn., for twenty-three sessions (1666-78) until his death. Lieutenant of Militia in 1661, and married Elizabeth Clark, daughter of John Clark, of Saybrook, Conn.

Ensign John Pratt, born 1644 (son of Lieut. Wm.) Member of Assembly 1684, 1689 and 1691. John Pratt, Jr. (his son), born 1671, was father of Lieutenant John Pratt of the Revolutionary Period, who was grandfather of the Rev. Horace L. Children of Rev. Horace L. Edgar Pratt, Rector of St. Peter's, who married in 1847 Sarah Kate Martin, 1a to 8a:

1a Dallas Bache—born Feb. 4, 1849. A banker of New York City and vestryman of Grace Church, New York City. Married Minnie Gordon Landon in May, 1881. For biography see *Week's Prominent Families of New York*, p. 462. *Their children*, 1b to 6b:

1b Katharine Griswold—born ———, died 1918. Married Lycurgus Winchester, of Baltimore, deceased, and their *children*, 1c-2c:

1c Hope Gordon Winchester, born April, 1905.

2c Katharine Lycurgus Winchester, born September, 1906.

2b Griswold—.

3b Alexander Dallas B.—a broker of 120 Broadway, New York City. Married first, Miss Beatrice Benjamin. *Their children*, 1c-2c:

1c Cynthia Ann—born 1911.

2c Dallas Bache—II.

Married second, Mrs. Barrymore. No children by this marriage.

4b Dallas—.

5b Constance—married Walter Stillman, a broker of New York City. *Their children*, 1c-2c:

1c George Schley Stillman.

2c Gordon Bradley Stillman.

6b Beatrice Gordon—unmarried.

2a Edgar Southworth—born Oct. 8, 1850, in Perth Amboy; deceased. Married Miss Clark.

3a James Blackwell—born June 23, 1852, in Perth Amboy. Unmarried.

4a Otis Hamilton—born June 29, 1854, in Perth Amboy. Died in childhood.

- 5a Thomas Huger—born ———. Married, Jan. 9, 1896, Mrs.
Myra A. Wright, daughter of John F. Pankhurst.
6a Horace Southworth—deceased. Married Miss Ham.
7a Lawrence Kearny—died unmarried.
8a Herbert Octavus—died in childhood.

RANDOLPH

Northwest corner of Church:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
LEWIS RANDOLPH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOV. 1, 1814
AGED 48 YEARS.

RATTOONE

The following inscriptions are on stones south of tower:

AGNES RATTOONE
WIFE OF JOHN RATTOONE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DEC. 29, 1804
AGED 61 YEARS AND 1 MONTH

HERE LIES YE BODY OF
THOMAS RATTOONE
AGED 66 YEARS AND 18 DAYS
DEC'D JANRY YE 10, 1839

ISABELLA RATTOONE
WIFE OF JOHN RATTOONE
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB. 9, 1779
AGED 27 YEARS, 1 MONTH AND 5 DAYS.

ISABELLA RATTOONE
DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND ISABELLA RATTOONE
DIED 15 SEPT. 1780, AGED 20 MONTHS.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN RATTOONE
WHO DEPARTED 26 OF OCT. 1823
AGED 79 YEARS.

John Rattoone was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Eubanks) Rattoone. He was mayor of Perth Amboy, 1796-1808, also Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1796-1806, and Justice of the Peace for two terms (being elected by the Legislature to that then important office), and Surveyor General of the Colonial Proprietors for a number of years. He was warden of St. Peter's Church, 1790-1801 and 1809-10, and vestryman, 1782-89. He bought up after the war a great deal of the confiscated property, and gave some back and sold at a very reduced price the land to the original owners. Among other confiscated property he bought the Colonial Governor's House, which was built in 1764 and occupied by William Franklin, and lived in it a number of years. He married first, in 1768, Isabella Dunham, daughter of Elijah and Mary Dunham, born Jan. 4, 1752, in Perth Amboy. He married second, Agnes Weeks. *Children by his first wife, 1a to 6a:*

- 1a Elijah Dunham—born Nov. 21, 1768. He became Rector of St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, also Rector of Trinity Church, Newark, in 1792. Professor of Latin and Greek at Columbia University, etc. He married Hannah Beach, daughter of the Rev. Abraham Beach, D.D., a former Rector of St. Peter's. He died in Charleston, S. C., of yellow fever May 10, 1810. *No issue.* (See Beach genealogy.)
- 2a Thomas—born Feb. 27, 1771, died at Brunswick, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1838. Married, at Pittstown, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1802, Olive Brown, daughter of Major Jonathan Brown and Lucy Douglas Brown, the daughter of Asa Douglas, of Stephenson, N. Y., son of Wm. Douglas who came from Scotland in 1640. Thomas Rattoone was an innkeeper, merchant, farmer. *Their children, 1b to 10b:*
 - 1b John Brown—born July 4, 1804. He was a ship owner and Captain of clipper ship "Creole." Married, June 30, 1845, Julia Ann Everett, widow of Stephen Everett, of New York City. She died May, 1893. He died in New Orleans, La., Feb. 18, 1848. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Julia Ann—born June 24, 1846. Married Theodore S. Kingsland. Died Jan. 11, 1879.
 - 2c William Frost—born Aug. 24, 1847, died Oct. 22, 1851.
 - 2b Mary Watson—born Sept. 6, 1805. Married, on April 9, 1835, John Lewis Molther, of Pulaski, N. Y., born Dec. 5, 1805, died Feb. 14, 1853. She died in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6, 1895. *Their children, 1c to 5c:*
 - 1c John Rattoone Molther, born Feb. 29, 1836. Married first, Harriet A. Niles; married second, Mrs. Alice M. Henderson.
 - 2c Estelle Juliet Molther, born Dec. 18, 1837, died Sept. 10, 1838.
 - 3c Anna Elizabeth Molther, born Dec. 19, 1839. Married Asabel A. Delong. Died June 24, 1884.
 - 4c Robert Kelly Molther, born July 17, 1842. Married first, Isabel Homan; married second, Camelia Morgan.
 - 5c Caroline Perry Molther, born Sept. 8, 1844, died Nov. 18, 1849.
 - 3b Lucinda Brown—born Sept. 20, 1806. Married, Feb. 6, 1826, Smith Mott, of Victor, N. Y. born Aug. 28, 1804, died July 30, 1874. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Thomas Smith Mott, born Dec. 15, 1826, died Sept. 14, 1891, who married Sarah Weymouth Bryant DeWolf.
 - 4b Caroline Brown—born Dec. 9, 1808. Married, June 19, 1834, Gardner Perry, a farmer of Pittstown, N. Y., born January, 1803, died Dec. 29, 1856. She died Oct. 8, 1849. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c William Delevan Perry, born Aug. 7, 1836. Married Alice Brewster.
 - 2c Louise C. Perry, born Aug. 13, 1837. Married first, Oct. 19, 1860, James Walworth. Married second, Nov. 1, 1878, Albert Filkin, of Lansingburg, N. Y. He died Sept. 24, 1904.
 - 3c Olivia R. Perry, born Aug. 17, 1842. Married John J. Filkin.

- 5b Isabella—born April 17, 1810. Married, Nov. 30, 1830, Jonathan Eddy, Jr., a merchant of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., born March 25, 1804, died Oct. 28, 1848. She died Oct. 15, 1885. *Their children, 1c to 6c:*
- 1c Cornelia Reid Eddy, born March 14, 1833, died Feb. 7, 1855.
- 2c Thomas Rattoone Eddy, born Oct. 11, 1835, died July 20, 1838.
- 3c Lucinda Mott Eddy, born Aug. 28, 1837, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Married first, Sept. 24, 1862, Geo. Perry, of Lansingburg, N. Y., died Dec. 10, 1865; married second, Nov. 2, 1870, J. Harris Rice, a lawyer of Philadelphia.
- 4c Isabella Dunham Eddy, born Aug. 20, 1839. Married Chas. Morris Mott.
- 5c Ann Eliza Eddy, born Sept. 13, 1841, died Aug. 6, 1847.
- 6c Mary Frances Eddy, born Jan. 26, 1845. Married Ephraim Livingston.
- 6b Susan Bell—born March 19, 1813. Married, Sept. 28, 1840, Hiram Perry, born at Johnstown, N. Y., 1803, died at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1882. She died Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1883. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c Laura Perry, born 1842, died 1844.
- 2c Wm. Rattoone Perry, born 1844, died 1844.
- 3c Thos. Rattoone Perry, born Aug. 6, 1845. Married Mary Little.
- 4c Laura Ann Perry, born April 12, 1847. Married first, Edward Monteath, married second, Fitz James Swinburne.
- 7b Ann Douglass—born April 24, 1815. Married, June 26, 1850, Zepheniah Frost, of New York City. Died Sept. 2, 1888, at Bennington, Vt.
- 8b Elizabeth Dickinson—born July 29, 1817. Married first, Feb. 10, 1839, Henry C. Cook, merchant, Pulaski, N. Y., born Sept. 11, 1814, died Sidney, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1841. Married second, Nov. 14, 1848, Martin Kingsley Scott, merchant, born Feb. 1, 1809, died Feb. 26, 1881, Bennington, Vt. *Child by first marriage, 1c:*
- 1c Henry C. Cook, born Sept. 10, 1840. Married, Sept. 2, 1875, Annie Van Wart, Albany, N. Y., who died Jan. 10, 1896.
Children of second marriage, 2c-3c:
- 2c Flora Elizabeth Scott, born Feb. 10, 1856. Married Jas. Livingston Rice.
- 3c Caroline Lucretia Scott, born Oct. 23, 1857, died Nov. 3, 1862.
- 9b Amelia Olive—born July 14, 1819. Married, Aug. 6, 1857, at Bennington, Vt., Caleb Austin, paper manufacturer, born Feb. 25, 1803, died at Walloomsac, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1879. She died, 1893, at Walloomsac. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
- 1c James Henry Austin, born July 4, 1843.

- 2c Celinda Henry Austin, born Aug. 15, 1844. Married Robert C. Manley, April 16, 1866. She died Dec. 16, 1872. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Frank Austin Manley, born March 15, 1867. Married, Sept. 27, 1899, Woodie Hooker. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Florence Virginia Hooker, born May 7, 1905.
- 2d Rachel Emereh Manley, born Aug. 23, 1868.
- 3d Avis Belle Manley, born June 26, 1870. Married Joseph W. Bechtel.
- 4d James Caleb Manley, born March 25, 1872. Married, June, 1903, Esther Ross. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Marion Ross Manley.
- 3c Thomas Rattoone Austin, born Nov. 9, 1892. Married Edna C. Merchant. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Herbert Merchant Austin, born Nov. 9, 1892, White Creek, N. Y.
- 2d Olive Austin, born June 30, 1905, died July 12, 1905.
- 4c Caleb Downer Austin, born July 14, 1856. Married, Oct. 14, 1896, Joanna Hinsdill, daughter of Stephen and Joanna Deane (Robinson).
- 10b William—born Sept. 21, 1821. Married Sarah M. Blackwell.

Dunham Genealogy and American Ancestry, Vol. I, p. 64; *Dunham Genealogy*, p. 294.

REDHING

The following inscription is in northwest yard:

GEORGE ERNEST REDHING

SON OF T. AND E. REDHING

DIED JAN. 20, 1891

AGED 16 YEARS 1 MONTH.

Thomas Redhing died Aug. 17, 1919, in his Metuchen home. He was born near Oundel, North Hamptonshire, England, son of John and Ann Redhing. He came to America in 1871 and came to Perth Amboy as foreman of a construction company of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company in 1872. After that he became superintendent of the Gas Works in Perth Amboy; later he was engaged in the milling business and then in contracting. Married, on March 25, 1874, Mary Emma Munn, daughter of Frederick Munn. Buried in St. Peter's churchyard Aug. 17, 1919. *Their children, 1a to 7a:*

- 1a George Ernest—. (See inscription above.)
- 2a Albert Spencer—born Dec. 14, 1876. Married Margaret Hibbitt, Nov. 4, 1903. *No issue.*
- 3a Mary Emma—born Feb. 28, 1877. Married, April 29, 1901, Garret Ecans. (?) *No issue.*
- 4a Harold Dower—born June 25, 1878. Married Katharine Wilson. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
- 1b Dorothy—born May 8, 1917.
- 2b Dower—born 1918.

5a Eva Ann—born February, 1891, died October, 1914. Un-married.

6a Bertha Lucrezia—born Sept. 17, 1822. Married Allen Koehler, Nov. 4, 1903. *Their child*, 1b:

1b Gordon Koehler, born Aug. 30, 1908.

7a Cora Estelle—born Dec. 19, 1889. Died in infancy.

REYNOLDS

This inscription will be found northwest of Chantry:

COLLIN REYNOLDS

BORN IN TROY, N. Y., A. D. 1818. EARLY LEFT AN ORPHAN, HE SUPPORTED HIMSELF BY HIS OWN INDUSTRY, PRUDENCE AND HONESTY. ADOPTED BY A FAMILY OF STRANGERS IN 1833. HE PROVED AN AFFECTIONATE SON AND KIND BROTHER TO THEM. HAVING RESIDED SOME TIME IN BOSTON HE WAS KILLED BY A FALL FROM A HORSE IN PERTH AMBOY APRIL 30, 1834, AND THUS REMOVED FROM EARTHLY SCENES TO THE HOME OF HIS FATHER IN HEAVEN. A MANLY UPRIGHT AND BENEVOLENT BOY.

Inscription south of Tower:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
MRS. PHEBE RICHARDSON
WHOSE SPIRIT RETURNED TO GOD WHO GAVE IT
SEPT. 8, 1832, AGED 72 YEARS.
ERECTED BY HER GRANDSON.

HERE LYES YE BODY OF
ARRARES WIFE OF
ANDREW ROBINSON
DEC'D FEB. YE 28, 1731

Gravestone uncovered in excavation for addition to the high school in 1922 and now placed in St. Peter's churchyard south of Nave.

South of organ chamber: **ROBINSON**

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE ROBINSON
DIED DEC. 19, 1857, AGED 35 YEARS
Also

HENRY ROBINSON DIED NOV. 25, 1858
AGED 18 YEARS—NATIVE OF ENGLAND.

Inscription on west face of Stumps column near north fence:

FRANCES RILEY ROBINSON
WIFE OF JOHN R. ROBINSON
BORN JUNE 16, 1833
DIED MAY 19, 1888
And
JOHN R. ROBINSON
DIED MAY 7, 1900
AGED 75 YEARS

John R. Robinson, born June, 1824, married Frances Riley in 1854. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*

1b Charles McKnight Smith—born 1856; married Nancy Scott. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

1c Charles—.

2c William—.

3c Harry—married Marie Franz.

2b Frances Charlotte—born Oct. 11, 1859. Married Sydney Scott. They had one child only who died in infancy.

3b John H.—married Bertha Gill. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

1c Bertha Augusta—born Dec. 15, 1888.

2c Elizabeth Ann—born Jan. 8, 1891.

3c Emily—.

4b Elizabeth—born 1865, died in infancy.

5b Mary Elizabeth—born February, 1867. Married Nelson Macan. *Their children, 1c to 8c:*

1c Nelson Macan, Jr., born March 26, 1887. Unmarried.

2c Frances Macan, born May 21, 1889. Married Francis Seaman on April 4, 1917. *No issue.*

3c Robert Arlinton Macan, born Jan. 18, 1891. Married Alice Joline on Oct. 21, 1916. *No issue.*

4c Harry A. Macan, born Dec. 6, 1893. Married Alva Meyers, May, 1922. *No issue.*

5c Orville J. Macan, born May 21, 1896. Married Ruth Walker on March 10, 1917. *Their children, 1d-2d:*

1d Ruth Macan, born September, 1920.

2d Helen Macan, born Feb. 15, 1922.

6c Ruth Chesline Macan, born June 20, 1900.

7c Elizabeth Robinson Macan, born May 30, 1902.

8c Scott Macan, born March 12, 1912.

6b William—born May 15, 1876, died 1913. Married Alida Newman, born 1884. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

1c Alida—born July 5, 1904.

2c William—born June, 1907.

3c Sydney—born March, 1908.

ROWLAND

John Hamilton Rowland, born May 26, 1746, in Wales, died Feb. 26, 1795. Married Mary Bowlby Feb. 24, 1770. She was born Feb. 24, 1752. *Their children, 1a to 10a:*

1a Thomas Bowlby—born Sept. 12, 1771, died March 14, 1853. Married, Sept. 4, 1799, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Braine and "the clergy were so few and far between, he was forced to get Mr. Grey, of Lunenburg, to perform the ceremony." Dr. John Hamilton Rowland died on the 26th of Feb., 1795, his son having arrived to take the Parish Feb. 11, and the sad duty devolved on him to bury his father and on a subsequent occasion he performed the same melancholy duty for his wife. The record says that he was fifty-one years Rector

of the Parish of Shelburne. He left Shelburne in 1846 and a few years after died in Pittsburg, Pa. *Their child, 1b:*

- 1b Maria—married J. D. W. White. *No issue.*
- 2a John—born Feb. 3, 1775.
- 3a Charlotte Virginia—born Nov. 11, 1777. Married Henry Guest. *Their child, 1b:*
 - 1b Charlotte A. Guest, who married J. D. W. White, widower of her cousin (1a-1b). She died in Germantown. *No issue.*
- 4a George—born May 5, 1780. Died Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23, 1864. Married first Anne Dickson, of Virginia, daughter of Henry and Hannah Dickson. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*
 - 1b John Hamilton—II, born 1809, died 1869. Married Harriet Childs, of Falmouth, Mass. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c John Hamilton—III, married Fannie Bernard and have great-grandchildren.
 - 2c William—died unmarried.
 - 3c Alphaeus—die out West.
- 2b George William—born 1810, died 1815.
- 3b Chas. Henry—born 1813, died Norfolk, Va., June, 1890.
- 4b Martha Elizabeth—born Sept. 6, 1817, died July 28, 1887.
- 5b Thomas—born 1819, died 1821.
- 6b Harriet—died Feb. 9, 1911. Married the Rev. Wm. F. Gardner. He died Dec. 22, 1907. Graduate Theological Seminary, Virginia, 1871. Rector, Carysville, Va., 1872; of Hooversville, Md., 1873-77; of Jessups, Md., 1878-82; of Dorsey, Md., 1884, until after 1902. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Harriet Rowland Gardner, born May 3, 1869. Married, Nov. 11, 1902, the Rev. Thos. J. Packard. University Virginia, B.Litt., 1875. Theological Seminary, Virginia; University of the South, D.D., 1904; deacon 1880, priest 1881, Rector of Christ Church, Rockville, Md., 1897. Professor of Hebrew in Theological Seminary, Virginia, 1904-05. Rector of Roanoke Parish, Va., 1880-86; St. Thomas' Parish, Md., 1887-88; Christ Church, West River, Md., 1889-97. Author of *Recollections of a Long Life*. He died January, 1912. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d William Gardner Packard, born Dec. 14, 1903.
 - 2d Elizabeth Gardner Packard, born Feb. 20, 1907. Living in Baltimore.
 - 2c Eliza Cazenove Gardner, unmarried.
 - 3c William Cazenove Gardner, B.A., married Catharine Harrison McKim Cocke, of Virginia. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d William Cazenove Gardner, Jr., born May 6, 1920.
 - 2d Edmund Cocke Gardner, born July 31, 1922.

- 3b Virginia—married the Right Rev. Thomas Dudley, D.D.
He was born Sept. 26, 1837. Bishop of Kentucky
from 1875 until his death, Jan. 22, 1904. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Thomas Underwood Dudley, Jr., married, 1901, Anne
Triplett Haxall, of Middleburg, Va. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Thomas Underwood Dudley III, born 1902.
2d Anne Haxall Dudley, born 1906.
3d John Rowland Dudley, born 1913.
- 2c John Rowland Dudley, living in California. Married
Mildred Whitman. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Mildred Fanny Dudley, born 1901.
2d Virginia Rowland Dudley, born 1903.
- 3c Harriet Gardner Dudley, married, 1893, Tevis Goodloe.
He died. The widow is living in Louisville and
works in the Cathedral. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Virginia Rowland Goodloe, born 1894. Married, 1916,
Ruben T. Durett II. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e William Ruben Durett, born 1918.
2e Virginia Durett.
3e Rowland Durett. (Twins, born 1921.)
- 4b John Hamilton —III, married and has children and grand-
children living in Berkeley and South Norwalk.
- 4a George—married second, Sarah Stockton Neilson, of Charles-
ton, S. C. Her mother's name was Villeponteux, of
Huguenot descent. *Their children, 6b to 11b:*
- 6b Thomas Bowlby—II, born 1825, died 1919. Married, Dec.
20, 1855, Mary E. Waller, daughter of Littleton Taze-
well Waller. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Charles Heyward—married, 1889, Alice Cleborne. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Thomas Heyward—born 1890.
2d Elizabeth Cleborne—born 1892. Married John W.
Moss. *Their children, 1e-2e:*
- 1e Elizabeth Cleborne Moss, born 1916.
2e Elsie Rowland Moss, born 1918.
- 2c Margaretta Willoughby—married Frank T. King, of
Alexandria, Va. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
- 1d Charles Willoughby King, born 1892. Married Mary
Herndon Greene in 1913. *No children.*
2d Arthur Marshall King, born 1893. Married Ruth E.
MacKay in 1920. *Their child, 1e:*
- 1e Elizabeth Forest King, born April 6, 1922.
- 3d Stuart Waller King.
4d Dorothy Tazewell King.

- 7b Mary Eliza—died a few days old.
- 8b George William—born 1828. Died 1903.
- 9b Anne Louisa—died 5 years old.
- 10b James Neilson—died in infancy.
- 11b Mary Eliza—born Nov. 21, 1838. She has devoted her life to her parish church, now Christ Church, of Elizabeth River Parish, Norfolk, Va., where she has served many years as parish visitor. A woman of culture having traveled extensively in Europe and America. Unmarried.
- 5a William—born May 23, 1783. Unmarried.
- 6a Maria—born Jan. 25, 1786.
- 7a Mary Ann—born April 18, 1811.
- 8a Charles Nova Scotia—born July 3, 1790. He was named for his father's friend, Dr. Inglis, first Bishop of Nova Scotia. He lived at 473 Hudson Street, New York City, two doors from St. Luke's Church, where he attended the daily morning service before going to his place of business at 50 Water Street. An intimate friend of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Seabury of the General Theological Seminary. He died July 10, 1863. He married Margaretta Holderness, born Nov. 8, 1792, died in New York City, August 4, 1863. *Their child*, 1b:
- 1b Mary—who lived to a great age. She never married.
- 9a Martha—born Oct. 21, 1792.
- 10a Hamilton—born June 24, 1795, died June 27, 1795. Unmarried.

ROWSON

This inscription is in northeast corner of yard:

ELIZABETH MARIA (BOYD) ROWSON

BORN IN HARRISBURG, PENN., 1828

DIED DECEMBER 7, 1921 AT 93.

WIFE OF WILLIAM SMITH ROWSON.

Wm. Smith Rowson, born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1821, was a civil and mining engineer and geologist. He was the engineer who built the Cumberland Valley R. R. of Pennsylvania, also the Bogota R. R. in Bolivia and one of the railways in New Brunswick, Canada. He came to Perth Amboy to make a survey of the city in 1872. He died in Perth Amboy in 1892. Mrs. Rowson early left a widow, spent a long life closely identified with St. Peter's Church and all its activities. *Their children*, 1a-2a:

- 1a Wm. Boyd—born in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20, 1867. Died in Trenton, N. J., May 23, 1912. Unmarried.
- 2a Mary Eastburn—born in Salem, Mass., Sept. 1, 1851. Unmarried. Miss Mary Rowson has spent her whole life in Perth Amboy and always has been an active member of the parish.

RHODES

Northwest corner:

JOHN S. RHODES

SON OF WM. AND ANNA M. RHODES

BORN NOV. 27, 1869, DIED AUG. 17, 1875

REDFIELD

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
LYDIA H. REDFIELD
DAUGHTER OF GEORGE E. AND SALINAH REDFIELD
WHO DIED NOV. 3, 1842
IN THE 20TH YEAR OF HER AGE
MY FLESH SHALL SLUMBER IN THE GROUND
'TILL THE LAST TRUMPET'S JOYFUL SOUND
THEN BURST THE CHAINS WITH SWEET SURPRISE
AND IN MY SAVIOUR'S IMAGE RISE.

RUSS

Northwest corner :

IN MEMORY OF HARRIET ELIZABETH
DAUGHTER OF SOLOMON AND BETSY RUSS
WHO DIED DEC. 23, 1829 AGED 1 YR. 9 MONTHS.

RUNYON

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
COOPER HANCOCK RUNYON

DIED OCT. 29, 1919

And

KATHERINE ENGLE HANCOCK RUNYON

BORN JUNE 2, 1865

DIED DEC. 25, 1919

Above inscriptions on the memorial windows in the Runyon Baptistry which was erected by Walter Parker Runyon in memory of his wife and son, who are buried in the family plot northwest of the church porch.

The name of Runyon is an anglicized form of Rognion, the name of a French Huguenot family. The first immigrant to America, and ancestor of all of this name in America was Vincent Rognion, who settled at Piscataway, N. J., in 1778.

Walter Parker Runyon, born Dec. 3, 1861, in New Brunswick, N. J., graduate of Rutgers Preparatory School, 1878, and New Jersey Business College, 1880. For the past thirty years President, and with his partner, Mr. Charles D. Snedeker, owner of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company, one of the best known enterprises of its kind on the Atlantic Coast. He is also Director of New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, Perth Amboy Trust Company, Vice-President Raritan Trust Company, Vice-President Perth Amboy Hospital Association, also a member of numerous clubs, chambers of commerce and associations.

Married in January, 1895, Miss Katherine Engle Hancock, daughter of the Rev. Ezekial Cooper Hancock and Emma Jean (Githens) Hancock, of Burlington County, N. J. Mrs. Runyon died Dec. 25, 1919. *Their children, 1a-2a:*

- 1a Cooper Hancock—born Sept. 3, 1896, died Oct. 26, 1919. Yale University, Class of 1917. Left college because of poor health at the end of his Junior year. He entered the merchant marine asking for service in the submarine zone and was made Quartermaster on the Bremerlon, a Shipping Board vessel, which vessel with all its crew was taken into the army transport service and he remained on the ship until after the Armistice. He then

entered business with his father, but only for a short time as death came.

2a Walter Parker—Jr., born May 29, 1905.

RUSSELL

South of Baptistry:

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM FRANCIS RUSSELL

BORN SEPT. 5, 1841

DIED NOV. 10, 1871

And

FRANCIS HENRY RUSSELL

SON OF WM. F. AND CLARA M. RUSSELL

BORN JUNE 1, 1871

DIED AUG. 27, 1871

William Francis Russell was a student at Eagleswood Academy, Perth Amboy. He died of consumption. He married, Oct. 12, Clara M. Purvyance, daughter of Charles Purvyance and a niece of Mrs. John Parker who was Emily Purvyance. Mrs. Clara Purvyance Russell married second, Jan. 30, 1895, Henry S. Hayward, and is widowed the second time. Issue by first marriage, one, who died in infancy (see above inscription). No issue by the second marriage.

SANFORD

West face of granite column northeast of Chantry:

ELAM SANFORD

BORN AUGUST 31, 1815

DIED JULY 21, 1881

North face of same:

JERUSHA SANFORD

BORN FEB. 14, 1820

DIED MAR. 15, 1910

Elam Sanford was born in New Haven or West Haven, Conn. He owned the block on Gordon Street between Rector and High Streets on the north side and lived in a house in the middle of the block. He was engaged in the oyster business and with the exception of his early boyhood spent his whole life in Perth Amboy. Mrs. Jerusha Sanford lived to become 90 years old and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her great grandfather was Isaac Mallory the brother of Mrs. Sarah Larkin. For Revolutionary and Colonial War ancestry see under Sarah Larkin. *Their children, 1a to 5a:*

1a Jane Anna—born July 10, 1836. Married, in 1852, Harry Overington. Widowed at 36. She is still living at 50 Smith Street, 87 years of age. They lived their married life in Pittsburgh. Mr. Overington had learned the cork trade from Wm. King, Sr. *Their children, 1b to 5b:*

1b Charles Henry Overington, married Emma Arne. *Their children, 1c-2c:*

1c Harry Overington.

2c Alice Overington.

- 2b McKnight Overington, married Cora Kingsburg. *No issue.*
 3b Mary Ann Overington, born March 19, 1857. Married May, 1884, William Henry Donnell. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 1c Florence Donnell, born Nov. 11, 1884.
 2c William Henry Donnell, born May 26, 1890.
 4b Medora Overington, born Aug. 24, 1864. Married, Dec. 16, 1887, John Dix Ritchie. *Their child, 1c:*
 1c Medora Sanford Ritchie, born March 29, 1890.
 5b Henry Overington, born Dec. 9, 1878.
 2a Elam—died in Minnesota.
 3a Medora—born 1842. Married Louis L. Todd, born 1837, died 1918. Both are buried in St. Peter's churchyard.
 4a Augusta—married Charles Crowell.
 5a Edward Miles—of Minnesota.

SARJANT

North, brown sandstone:

HERE LIES THE BODY OF RACHEL
 THE WIFE OF SAMUEL SARJANT
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 20 DEC., 1761
 IN THE 44TH YEAR OF HER AGE

North, very small brown sandstone:

JOHN SARJANT
 DIED 25 SEPT. 1759
 AGED 5 MONTHS

NOTE:—A Margaret Sarjant married Samuel Dunlap. (See under Dunlap.)

Mary, wife of Genl. John Heard, daughter of Samuel Sarjant, died January, 1812, in the 49th year of her age. Buried in Christ churchyard, New Brunswick.

SAUNDERS

A double stone in southwest corner:

HERE LIES YE BODIES OF
 THOMAS AND WILLIAM SAUNDERS
 SONS OF MAJOR SAUNDERS
 OF YE 29TH REGT. OF FOOT
 THOMAS DIED AUG. YE 23RD A. D. 1770
 WILLIAM DIED JUNE YE 4TH A. D. 1771
 AGED XV MONTHS.

SAVORY

D. SAVORY
 1733
 AGED 30

Above inscription reported in Whitehead's list of gravestones, but now obliterated. (W. N. J.)

Stone north of Chantry :

JOSEPH G. SCHENCK

BORN AUGUST 15, 1863

DIED NOV. 28, 1903

"Son of Joseph and Mary Jane Schenck, formerly of Perth Amboy, but now of Jefferson, Tex. Died of consumption. The family, twenty-five years ago, moved to Texas. He was a nephew of Wm. H. McCormick."—*Perth Amboy Chronicle*, of Nov. 30, 1903.

SEAMAN

The following Seaman inscriptions are found East of Chantry :

IN MEMORY OF

ANNA M. SEAMAN

WIFE OF WM. C. RHODES AND

DAUGHTER OF ROBT. AND MARY SEAMAN

DIED JUNE 13, 1870

AGED 47 YEARS AND 5 MONTHS

IN MEMORY OF

PHOEBE SEAMAN

WIFE OF GEO. H. RHODES AND

DAUGHTER OF ROBT. AND MARY SEAMAN

DIED MAR. 27, 1873

AGED 26 YEARS, 1 MO. AND 10 DAYS.

CHARLES SEAMAN

SON OF ROBT. AND MARY SEAMAN

BORN DEC. 26, 1838—DIED SEPT. 14, 1879

ALSO THEIR DAUGHTER, HARRIET MARIA, DIED NOV. 1, 1884,

AGED 1 YEAR, 2 MONTHS AND 29 DAYS.

IN MEMORY OF

SILAS B. SEAMAN

SON OF ROBT. AND MARY SEAMAN

DIED MARCH 25, 1853

AGED 7 YEARS, 9 MONTHS AND 5 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN R. SEAMAN

SON OF ROBT. AND MARY SEAMAN

DIED MARCH 28, 1833

AGED 16 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 16 DAYS.

IN MEMORY OF

MARY A. SEAMAN

BORN DEC. 2, 1811

DIED JAN. 12, 1886

IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT SEAMAN
BORN MARCH 22, 1811,
DIED JULY 23, 1882

IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT SEAMAN
BORN OCT. 17, 1832
DIED FEB. 14, 1864

AGED 30 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 28 DAYS

This family is descended from (1) Captain John Seaman who landed at Long Island in 1620. He had a son (2) Jonathan Seaman, born about 1630, whose son was (3) David, born 1660, then (4) Robert, born 1730.

This genealogy begins with Henry Seaman, born July 11, 1787, died 1827. Married, June 7, 1807, Isabel (Isabella) Hansell, born March 1, 1790, died Dec. 19, 1839, daughter of Anthony Hansell (1759-1836) and Nancy Higgins, who died in 1799.

Revolutionary War—Service of Anthony Hansell: Private in Captain James Morgan's Company, 2nd Regiment, Middlesex County, N. J., Militia. Reference, Stryker's *Officers and Men of New Jersey*, p. 617. *Their children, 1a to 8a:*

- 1a Eliza—born September, 1808. Married Odell Trenchard, who was a druggist. There is a grandson, Odell Trenchard, who is a druggist.
- 2a Robert—born March 22, 1811, died July 23, 1882. An oysterman of Perth Amboy. Married Mary A. Barnes, of New Haven, Conn., born Dec. 2, 1811, died Jan. 12, 1886. (See inscription.) *Their children, 1b to 10b:*
 - 1b Charles—born Dec. 26, 1838, died Sept. 14, 1879. (See inscriptions.) Married Caroline Paterman, sister of Thomas Seaman's wife. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Emma Eugenia—born Dec. 10, 1860. Married Stephen Yates. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Stephen Yates, Jr.
 - 2c Myrtle D.—born Nov. 10, 1868. Died young.
 - 2b Mary Elizabeth—born 1841, died March 14, 1901. Married James F. Wyatt, of Wakefield, Va. An agent of the B. & O. R. R. *Their child, 1c:*
 - 1c Anna Morton Wyatt, born Aug. 13, 1874. Married Wm. Kirchmeier, of Wakefield, Va. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Frank Kirschmeier.
 - 3b Thomas Henry—born Oct. 2, 1835, died June 2, 1887, buried in Alpine Cemetery. An oysterman of Perth Amboy. Married Lydia Pateman, daughter of Robt. Pateman, died Aug. 17, 1911. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
 - 1c Nora—born Jan. 12, 1861, died aged 19.
 - 2c Edward—born Oct. 2, —, died Jan. 22, 1913. Unmarried.

Note:—The record of Henry Seaman, wife and family, and also that of Anthony Seaman is from family Bibles in possession now of Chas. K. Seaman, Perth Amboy, N. J. Record of Fred'k Anthony Seaman and children in his family Bible in possession of Mrs. O. F. Mitchell.

- 3c Mary—married, June 30, 1897, by the Rev. James Lancaster, to Horatio Gough, of Perth Amboy. *No issue.*
- 4c Thomas Henry—Jr., born 1870. Unmarried. Employee of Perth Amboy Gas Company.
- 5c Hattie—died in infancy.
- 6c Phoebe—born April 7, 1874. Married, Oct. 16, 1898, Harry Warner, born Jan. 26, 1872. They live in Perth Amboy. He is a conductor on the Lehigh Valley R.R. *They have one child, 1d:*
- 1d Maude Warner, born March 9, 1891. Unmarried.
- 7c Cornelius—born April 26, 1882. Unmarried.
- 4b Anna M.—born February, 1823, died June 16, 1870 (see inscription). Married William C. Rhodes, of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c John Rhodes, died aged 10. His mother died soon after his birth, and Wm. Rhodes married second, Anna. *No issue.*
- 5b Phoebe—born April 17, 1847, died March 27, 1873. Married Geo. H. Rhodes, of Elizabethport. (See inscription.)
- 6b George W.—born 1850, died May 7, 1918. Married Ellen Brennan, of New York. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*
- 1c Harry—died aet. 2.
- 2c Nellie—born 1896, died 1922. Married Frank Brewster, of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Margaret Ellen Brewster.
- 3c George—born Oct. 9, 1878. Married, Jan. 27, 1908, Meta Hanson, of Perth Amboy, and have *two children, 1d-2d.* All living in Perth Amboy.
- 1d Helen—born May 1, 1910.
- 2d George—born Aug. 10, 1915.
- 4c Frank—born Sept. 6, 1880. Married, May 23, 1906, Christine Christianson, living in Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Frank—Jr.
- 5c Leicester Clayton—born Dec. 31, 1888. A policeman of Perth Amboy. Married Myrtle Waters, of South Amboy. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Theodore Vincent—born 1920.
- 6c Mabel Adele—born Jan. 21, 1894. Married first, Paul Geske. (She married second, Walton Smith.) *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Chester Geske.
- 2d Vincent Geske.
- 7c Blanche—born July 17, 1891. Unmarried. A trained nurse in government work—Rehabilitation Clinic in Newark.
- 8c Ralph Ernest—born June 19, 1893. Married Madeline Omarhein, of Long Island. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Gregoria—born 1917.

- 9c Teresa May—born May 12, 1896, died aged 4.
- 7b Robert—Jr., born 1832. Married.
- 8b Harriet Maria—born August, 1843, died March 25, 1844.
- 9b Silas B.—born 1845, died 1853.
- 10b John R.—
- 3a Anthony—born Dec. 29, 1813, died July 12, 1896. Married, Jan. 7, 1836, Ann Hadden, born Oct. 10, 1816, died Jan. 24, 1892. Daughter of Jacob Hadden, 1791-1871, and Sally Ayres, 1796-1878; granddaughter of Thos. Hadden, Jr., born June 24, 1761, died July 30, 1803, and Mary Baker, 1760-1843, and great granddaughter of Thos. Hadden II, born 1738, died Sept. 2, 1798 and his wife, Anabel Crowell. This Thos. Hadden II was Captain, 1st Regiment, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia, then Major, and April 18, 1778, commissioned Lieut.-Colonel. Reference, Stryker's *Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolution*, pp. 343-358. *Heilman's Revised and Enlarged*, p. 266. *Their children*, 1b to 6b:
- 1b George Alonzo—born June 12, 1837, died Jan. 20, 1905. Married, March 26, 1874, Anna Augusta Evans. (No living descendants.)
- 2b Olivia—born Aug. 19, 1840, died Dec. 3, 1873. Unmarried.
- 3b Jacob Hadden—born Feb. 12, 1845, died Aug. 19, 1904. Married a widow, Frances B. Demarest. *Their child*, 1c:
- 1c Mary Theresa—married Charles Baigrie. *Their child*, 1d:
- 1d Stuart Baigrie.
- 4b Sarah Isabel—born Aug. 17, 1847, died April 4, 1851.
- 5b Frederick Anthony—born Dec. 19, 1850. Was Alderman and Member of the Board of Education, Perth Amboy. Married, March 15, 1882, Anna Maria English, born Aug. 18, 1851, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Moore) English. *Their children*, 1c to 4c:
- 1c Ralph English—born Dec. 28, 1882. Graduate of Lafayette, 1905. Also Columbia College of Pharmacy, 1907. Married, May 24, 1909, Clara Gertrude Hardiman, daughter of James and Mary (Hare) Hardiman. A druggist in Perth Amboy.
- 2c Anthony Hadden—born Aug. 26, 1884. Graduate, New York College of Pharmacy. A druggist in Brooklyn. Married, Aug. 6, 1912, Elizabeth B. Leonard, of South Amboy, and they live in Brooklyn. *No issue*.
- 3c Elizabeth Gilmore—born Nov. 28, 1886. Married, May 21, 1921, Oliver Fritts Mitchell, a Civil Engineer in Perth Amboy. *Their child*, 1d:
- 1d Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, born Dec. 27, 1922.
- 4c Ruth—born June 16, 1889, died Jan. 20, 1909. Unmarried.
- 6b Charles Keen—born Oct. 8, 1856. Married, Oct. 1, 1883, Mary Frances Coleman, daughter of William and Malinda Coleman, of Perth Amboy. Mr. Charles K. Seaman is Treasurer of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution; Past Master of Raritan Lodge No. 61,

F. & A. M.; Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1885-89, 1896-1902. Formerly City Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman and Mayor. They live at 284 High Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. *Their children, 1c to 6c:*

- 1c Francis—born July 16, 1884. Married Frances Macan. *No issue.* He is an architect and construction engineer.
- 2c Jesse—born Sept. 24, 1885. Married Mary E. Morris. He is the business manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company in Perth Amboy. Past Master of Raritan Lodge 361, F. & A. M. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Francis Everett—.
- 3c Helen Ophelia—born June 7, 1887. Married, Dec. 27, 1917, Captain George Burpee Carter. *No issue.*
- 4c Charles Keen—Jr., born July 7, 1889. Married Dagmar Katrina Wilhelmina Therkelsen. He is a vestryman of St. Peter's, clerk of the vestry and also Treasurer of the Ministers' Endowment Fund. A prominent lawyer of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1d:*
- 1d Ellen Virginia—born Aug. 1, 1918.
- 5c George Alonzo—born May 4, 1894. Married, July 1, 1920, Winifred Edna Putnam, born 1889. Manual training instructor in wood and metal working.
- 6c Louis Livingston—born Aug. 1, 1906. Student, Cornell University.

SHEPPARD

North fence:

IN MEMORY OF
GEORGE SHEPPARD
BORN NOV. 10, 1836
DIED OCT. 31, 1873

Side of above:

GERTRUDE MARY PARKER
WIFE OF GEORGE SHEPPARD
AND DAUGHTER OF CORTLANDT L. AND ELIZABETH PARKER,
BORN DEC. 5, 1808—DIED DEC. 12, 1896

For Sheppard genealogy, see under Parker.

SKINNER

The Rev. Mr. Skinner is known to be buried outside the Chancel of the church of 1718, completed in his rectorship, but there is no stone to mark his grave. The grave is probably under the present enlarged chancel of the present edifice. The only Skinner gravestones left are the two following:

IN HOPE OF A JOYFULL RESURRECTION
HERE LYETH YE BODY OF ELIZ'TH
WIFE OF THOMAS SKINNER
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 23RD, 1750
IN THE 50TH YEAR OF HER AGE
PREPARE THOU READER FOR YOU MUST LIKE ME BE TURNED INTO DUST.

IN MEMORY OF
 THOMAS SKINNER
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMBER THE 18TH, 1792
 AGED 69 YEARS AND 11 MONTHS

Minutes of the Vestry, April 5, 1736:

"It was agreed that Thos. Skinner, baker in Perth Amboy, shall have a lease of that lott of ground where the well is, opposite to Captain Hays' house, containing in front 33 feet, for the full term of 60 years, paying £3 current money of the province annually to the incumbent of St. Peter's Church."

Descendants of the Rev. Mr. William Skinner, Rector of St. Peter's:

The Rev. Mr. Skinner, born in 1687, married first, Mrs. Mary Brooks, widow of the former Rector and daughter of Christopher Billop, of Staten Island. She died about 1725. Married second, Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, youngest daughter of Stephen Van Cortlandt, of New York. *Children of the Rev. Mr. Skinner, all by his second wife, 1a to 5a:*

1a Brig.-General Cortlandt Skinner. (Tombstone in St. Augustine's Church, Bristol, England.) He was Attorney General of New Jersey in 1754, which office he held until the Revolution. He was Speaker of the Assembly, 1765-76, except during one year's sickness. Adhered to the Crown and commissioned to raise three battalions, known as the "Skinner's Greens" from the color of their uniforms, which he, with rank of Brigadier-General, commanded throughout the war, sometimes as Chief and sometimes second in command of the troops on Staten Island. His wife and children were turned out of Perth Amboy, and he lost all his property. Reimbursed by the British Government for his losses of his estates in America, he retired as a Brigadier-General on half pay and took up his residence in England until his death. He married, in 1755, Elizabeth Kearny, born in Perth Amboy, 1731. Died in Belfast, Ireland, 1809. She was a daughter of Philip Kearny and Susannah Ravaud. *They had five sons and seven daughters, 1b to 12b:*

1b William—was placed in the British Army, but died young.

2b John—died Oct. 31, 1832. He was a midshipman in the British Navy and lost one of his arms in an action with some Colonial batteries on the Hudson. He was ardently attached to the Loyalist cause in War of 1812, and his wife was as firmly wedded to the American and this difference of sentiment caused an estrangement although it never resulted in a separation, although thirteen years elapsed after the second war with Great Britain before they saw each other. During the latter part of his life he was a retired Lieutenant, but still followed the sea. He was drowned at sea in a storm, Oct. 31, 1832, while in command of a packet ship between Holyhead and Dublin. Whitehead in his history of Perth Amboy states that he was a bachelor, but this is probably a mistake. He is said to have married Elizabeth Ford, born 1785, died August, 1851, who was the daughter of Thomas Ford, who built Manning Lane. (Notes of Mrs. Manning Skinner, 325 West 75th Street, New York City, Astor Apartments.) *Their children, 1c to 9c:*

- 1c Catharine—born Aug. 14, died Nov. 12, 1856. Unmarried
- 2c William—born Sept. 10, ———, died August, 1794. Unmarried.
- 3c Lewis F.—born March 4, 1792, died August, 1827. Unmarried.
- 4c John F.—born April 22, 1794, died August, 1821. Unmarried.
- 5c Ford C.—born Jan. 22, 1797, died June, 1866. Married Catharine A. Stall.
- 6c Benjamin Ford—born June 9, 1799. Married Miss Stockholm. *Their child*, 1d:
- 1d Daniel Moore—married Clarissa Squier. *Their children*, 1e-2e:
 - 1e Alfred Ford—married Josephine Phillips. *Their children*, 1f to 3f:
 - 1f Alfred Phillips—.
 - 2f Mary Eleanor—.
 - 3f Morris Phillips—.
 - 2e Frank Halsey—married Frances Ware. *No issue*.
- 7c Jane—born Nov. 22, 1801. Married Frederick Ditmas.
- 8c William F.—born Sept. 2, 1804, died March 1, 1841. Unmarried.
- 9c Phineas Manning—born April, 1807, died May 28, 1873. Married Susan Applegate.
- 3b Cortlandt—baptized Nov. 28, 1766. Resided with his brother-in-law, Mr. Terrill, of New York, as a young man, and afterward went to England. He died in Belfast, Ireland. He married first, Mrs. Kingsmill. Married second, Isabella McCartney, daughter of Captain John McCartney, R. N., and *had six children*, 1c to 6c:
- 1c Captain Cortlandt McGregor, of Carisbroke, Isle of Wight. Born 1798. This gentleman took the original surname of his great grandfather, the Rev. William Skinner, *i.e.* MacGregor. Married first, Christiana Grant; married second, Lady Letitia Louisa Kerr. *Their child*, 1d:
- 1d Cortlandt George McGregor, Capt. 35th Foot, born 1832. Married, 1864, Caroline Mary Anne, only daughter of Edward Wilson, Esq., of Newcastle, County Stafford.
- 2c Captain Arthur Trevor—resided in 1850 at Holyhead.
- 3c Eliza—.
- 4c Maria—. (Twin of Eliza.)
- 5c Isabella—.
- 6c General Philip Kearny MacGregor—C. B., born 1805. Died at his residence in Cheltenham on June 3, 1880. Educated, Trinity College, Dublin. He entered Hon. East India Company's service at an early age, arriving in Bombay, May 30, 1825. He served in the command of a detachment of the Poonah Auxiliary Horse with the field force in the Mahee Kanta and Edur districts in the winter of 1835-36, and also on

the staff with the Bombay column in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, including the siege of Mooltan, the battle of Goojerat, and the pursuit and surrender of the Sikh army, for which he received the medal with two clasps and a brevet majority. The dates of his commissions were: Ensign, Dec. 30, 1824; Lieutenant, Aug. 31, 1831; Captain, Nov. 1, 1839; Bt. Major, June 7, 1849; Major, May 18, 1852; Lieut.-Colonel, Nov. 28, 1854; Colonel, Nov. 28, 1857; Maj.-General, Nov. 13, 1866; Lieut.-General, Aug. 14, 1874; Judge Advocate General, Bombay, June, 1851. Created Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.), March 13, 1867. He retired from the army, Oct. 1, 1877. He married twice. First, to Ann Louisa Leighton, at Bombay, on Nov. 12, 1839. She died Oct. 4, 1862, and *they had three children, 1d to 3d*:

- 1d Cortlandt Alexander MacGregor—born Sept. 21, 1841.
- 2d Philip Leighton MacGregor—born Jan. 7, 1847.
- 3d Francis Nogent MacGregor—born April 16, 1851.

The name of the second wife of (6c) P. K. MacG. Skinner is not known. The marriage took place Oct. 3, 1871, and the lady died April 18, 1875.

- 4b Philip Kearny—entered British Army, 2nd Lieutenant, 23rd Foot, December 21, 1782. Served with regiment in America until evacuated by the British Army. Lieutenant, 1785; Captain, 1793; Major, Sept. 1, 1795. Served in expedition to Ostend and was taken prisoner. Detained at Lisle. Lieut.-Colonel of 56th Foot, Dec. 11, 1799. Served in Ireland, 1800-05. Sailed for the Indies, April 24, 1805. Colonel, Oct. 25, 1809. Major-General, January 1, 1812. Lieut.-General, May 27, 1825. He died April 9, 1826, at Regent Street, London. Unmarried.
- 5b Catharine—born 1768, died at Marlow, England, in 1843. Married Sir William Henry Robinson, son of Colonel Beverly Robinson, of New York. Left several children. He was Commissary General in the English army and went to Jamaica in 1806, and to Quebec in 1810. He was afterwards knighted.
- 6b Euphemia—married Oliver Barberie, who studied law with his father-in-law.
- 7b Gertrude—married, June, 1780, at Jamaica, L. I., Captain Meredith, of the 70th Regiment of Foot, who died previous to 1800, leaving her with four children, one of whom, Richard, was a Captain in the British Navy. Their oldest son, Cortlandt Meredith, was Captain in the British Army in 1804.
- 8b Maria—died in 1834. Married, in 1797, Sir George Nugent, G. C. B., D. C. L.; accompanying her husband both to India and to Jamaica. He died March 11, 1849, aged 92. *Their children, 1c to 4c*:
 - 1c Sir George Edmund Nugent, born 1802. Married daughter of Lord Colburn, Captain of the Grenadier Guards.
 - 2c Lady Freemantle.
 - 3c Lady Clinton.
 - 4c Another son.

- 9b Downs—given the maiden name of Lady Franklin, the wife of Governor William Franklin. Went to Jamaica, where he married previous to 1803. He left one daughter, whom he named after his mother. *Their child*, 1c:
- 1c Elizabeth Kearny—married the Rev. Mr. Simpson. *Their children (twins)*, 1d-2d:
- 1d William Simpson, born the day Queen Adelaide was crowned.
- 2d Adelaide Simpson, born the day Queen Adelaide was crowned.
- 10b Susan—married Major Jasper Farmer, of the British Army, and after his death, his brother, Thomas Farmer. Descendants, bearing name of Murphy, are living in Nova Scotia.
- 11b Elizabeth—married William Terrill, of New York. They had four daughters and one son. (See under Terrill.)
- 12b Isabel—married Dr. Frazer, living first on Long Island, and from there she and her husband went to England. He lived in Blackheath and practiced in London. *Their children*, 1c to 3c:
- 1c Thomas Frazer, physician.
- 2c Captain Frazer, of the British Army.
- 3c The Rev. Mr. Frazer, a clergyman of the church.

SKINNER

This family claims descent from the Rev. William Skinner, but the author has been unable as yet to trace the connection.

William Skinner was buried in the churchyard (no monument). Married Euphemia Johnson. She died Jan. 11, 1864. (She married second, Stephen Bloomfield.) *Their children*, 1a to 6a:

- 1a Eliza—married ——— Van Houten, of Somerville. Have children living in Flemington.
- 2a Lucy—married Wm. Johnson, of Cape May.
- 3a Sarah—married Charles Nicholas, born in Germany. He used to work in the lime kilns for Mr. John R. Watson.
- 4a Mary Ann—married Michael Rudders.
- 5a Isabel—married Benjamin Fraser, of Woodbridge.
- 6a Catherine Kearny—born Aug. 10, 1818, died July 20, 1910. Married, Dec. 19, 1839, by the Rev. Isaac Cross, to Samuel Zellers, born July 19, 1812. *Their children*, 1b to 4b:
- 1b Mary Elizabeth Zellers, born May 7, 1841.
- 2b Thomas Augustus Zellers, born Aug. 23, 1850.
- 3b James Crowell Zellers, born May 14, ———, died June 16, 1858.
- 4b Samuel H. Zellers, born Nov. 19, 1857, died Nov. 10, 1876. *Their children*, 1c to 4c:
- 1c Died without issue.
- 2c Died without issue.

3c Mary Elizabeth Zellers, born May 7, 1841. Now resides at Home for the Aged, Perth Amboy.

4c Augustus Zellers, a widower. *No issue.* An employee of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company.

The above facts of Wm. Skinner and his daughters, given by Miss May E. Zellers and the Zellers genealogy, copied from her Bible.

SMITH

The following inscriptions may be found south of Tower:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
MARY B. DAUGHTER OF BENJAMIN NORTH
AND WIFE OF LEWIS SMITH
WHO DIED OCT. 9, 1821
IN THE 51ST YEAR OF HER AGE

HANNAH SMITH
DIED 7 JULY, 1813

Northwest of Chantry:

CHARLES McKNIGHT SMITH, M.D.
BORN SEPT. 29, 1803
DIED FEB. 3, 1874

Next to above:

GERTRUDE PARKER KEARNY SMITH
WIFE OF C. McKNIGHT SMITH, M.D.
BORN NOV. 10, 1811
DIED JUNE 20, 1900

Dr. Charles McKnight Smith was a physician born and reared at Haverstraw, New York. He came to Perth Amboy, where he spent his whole professional life, becoming one of the best known physicians of the State. He was president of the New Jersey Medical Association in 1811 (?) and was the founder and first President of the Middlesex County Medical Association, holding that office in 1822, 1826-28, 1836-37. He was collector of the Port for a number of years. He lived on Market Square with his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Hude Kearny, in the old Bartow Homestead and had a small one-room building as his office which was situated on the south side of the home and was torn down in the year 1922, when the Bartow Homestead was moved to the back part of the lot and made to face Market Street instead of High Street and the old hand-made shingles were removed, the building stuccoed and turned into a double house. Collector of Customs, July 31, 1849. He was Alderman of Perth Amboy in 1840, and again in 1850. Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1843-55. Married Gertrude Parker Kearny, daughter of James Hude Kearny and Catharine M. Parker. *Their children, 1a to 7a:*

- 1a Mary Scott—married, Oct. 22, 1863, Henry Newport. Mrs. Mary Scott Newport, daughter of Charles McKnight Smith, M.D., when widowed, came back to her old home and assisted her sister, Miss Gertrude Parker Smith in conducting a private school in their residence, the old Bartow-Kearny House, on Market Square. This school was in existence for over twenty years. The little office building of Dr. Chas. McKnight Smith was used for the

primary department. The school was known as Miss Smith's School. Mrs. Newport was a very capable teacher and a devout Christian gentlewoman. The property is now (1923) the site of the proposed new Baptist Church. *The only child of Mary Scott Smith and Henry Newport was 1b:*

- 1b Rosina Charlotte Newport, born July 5, 1866. Married William Sherbrooke Popham on April 30, 1891. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Lieut.-Commander William Sherbrooke Popham, Jr., born May 8, 1892. U.S. Navy. Married, May 18, 1918, Louisa McCord Stoney, daughter of Samuel Gaillard Stoney, of Charleston, S.C., and had one child.
 - 2c Mary Newport Popham, born June 10, 1894. Married, Dec. 1, 1917, at Calvary Church, New York City, to Edward Ford Stevenson. They reside at Fanwood, N.J. They have two children.
 - 3c Robert Popham, unmarried.
- 2a Catharine Kearny—born July 30, 1836. Married, Nov. 25, 1874, William Bainbridge Jaudon, born Sept. 5, 1836, in Philadelphia. He died Aug. 7, 1911. *No issue.* She died Aug. 16, 1918.
- 3a Gertrude Parker—unmarried. Died Feb. 12, 1903. Referred to previously under 1a. Was a woman of strong mentality and fine Christian spirit, greatly beloved by her scholars and friends.
- *4a James Kearny—born May 4, 1839, died May 11, 1897. Married, on Dec. 17, 1863, Anna Mary Bacon, daughter of F. Barnitz Bacon, who was a graduate from the first class of Pennsylvania State University. She was born Aug. 28, 1838, died Sept. 6, 1914. He entered U.S. Service as a private in the 1st New Jersey Volunteer Infantry in 1861. He took part in the battles of the Army of the Potomac under Generals McClellan and Burnside and was attached to that army from the beginning to the end of its career. Wounded severely at Gains Mills and Fredericksburg. Confined in Libbey Prison and Belle Isle. Resigned in the late fall of 1866. Was Major by brevet. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Charles McKnight—II, born Jan. 13, 1865. Married Jessie M. Browning on Oct. 12, 1892. Their child, one boy, born September, 1893, lived only a few hours.
 - 2b Georgiana Smith, born Dec. 20, 1867. Unmarried.
 - 3b Sarah Louisa—born Dec. 16, 1873. Married Oren Fogle Browning, Jr., Oct. 19, 1892, in St. Michael's Church, New York City. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*
 - 1c Oren Fogle Browning, Jr., born July 23, 1893, in Perth Amboy. Married, March 28, 1920, in New York City, Ruth Velicia Keller. *No issue.*
 - 2c Dudley Barnitz Browning, born July 14, 1894, in New York City. Married, June 5, 1920, Ruth E. Howell, daughter of Monroe Howell, of Boonton. *Their child, 1d:*

* Their stone in churchyard near Rector Street.

- 1d Rickard Monroe Browning, born July 19, 1921.
- 3c Miles Rutherford Browning, born April 10, 1897. Married, May 20, 1922, Cathalene Parker, in Coronado, Cal. U. S. Navy.
- 4c Mary Gertrude Browning, born Nov. 20, 1899, died Jan. 3, 1900.
- 5c Mary McKnight Browning, born June 12, 1901.
- 6c Alan Hude Browning, born Aug. 21, 1904.
- 7c Gertrude Parker Browning, born Oct. 8, 1906.
- 8c Katherine Kearny Browning, born Oct. 15, 1912.
- 9c Margaret McLean Browning, born Dec. 15, 1918. Died March 8, 1919.
- 5a Augustus Budd—born March 21, 1841, at Perth Amboy. Married Sarah Elizabeth Martin who was born in Perth Amboy, Aug. 1, 1844, and who died April 5, 1918. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*
 - 1b Penelope Wanters—, Jessie—.
 - 2b and Augustus Budd—Jr., all died in childhood.
 - 3b Sarah Elizabeth—unmarried. Born in Perth Amboy, April 5, 1866.
 - 4b Gertrude Kearny—born Perth Amboy, Feb. 14, 1880. Married, April 14, 1903, to Charles A. Paul, a pattern maker residing at 91 Lewis Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Mary Elizabeth Paul, born Feb. 16, 1907, in Perth Amboy.
 - 2c Charles Kenneth Paul, born Nov. 7, 1913.
- 6a Annie Hude—married first, Cleveland A. Forbes, died Feb. 10, 1873. Married second, John Daniel Smyser, on Dec. 20, 1876. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Catharine Barbara Smyser, born Oct. 1, 1885, died Jan. 11, 1886.
 - 2b John Daniel Smyser, M.D., born June 23, 1887. Married, June 27, 1912, Janie Sue Saunders, daughter of Swepson H. Saunders, of Florence, S. C.
 - 3b Annie K. Smyser, born Jan. 6, 1878.
- 7a Elizabeth L.—born January 13, 1852. Married, April 13, 1882, Aimes Barbarin Marsh, born 1850, died March 23, 1916. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
 - 1b Mary Teresa Marsh, born March 5, 1883. Unmarried. Government clerk, living in Washington, D. C.
 - 2b Harold Copp Marsh, clerk living in Perth Amboy.
 - 3b Frank Henry Van Sycklen Marsh, born July 26, 1884. Married Miss Damgard.

SMITZERN

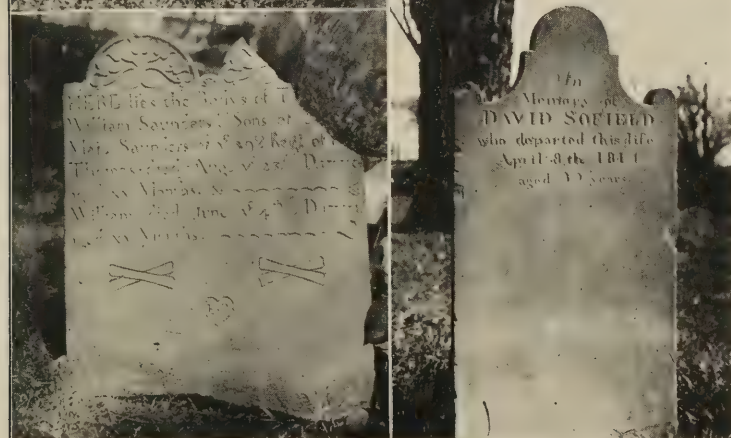
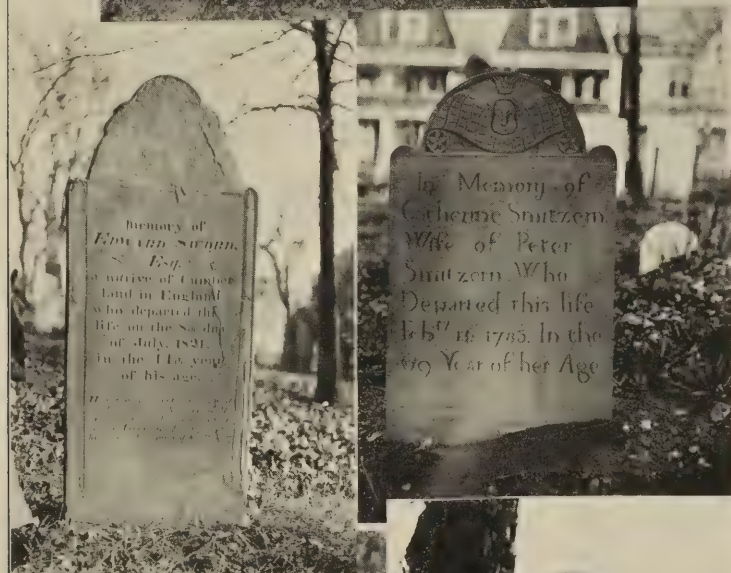
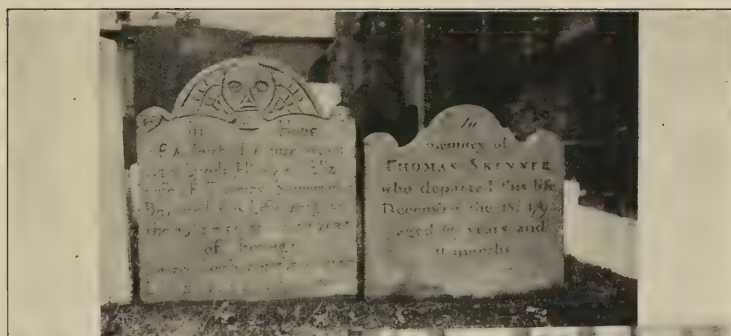
IN MEMORY OF

CATHERINE SMITZERN

WIFE OF PETER SMITZERN

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB. 10, 1785

IN THE 69TH YEAR OF HER AGE



SMYTH

The following inscription will be found on a recumbent slab north of Sacristy :

IN MEMORY OF
MARIA SMYTH
WIFE OF ANDREW SMYTH
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 14TH OF OCTOBER, 1798
AGED 27 YEARS

She was the daughter of James Parker I (see under Parker), and wife of Andrew Smyth, one of the three commissioners that built the Governor's Mansion. Andrew Smyth does not seem to have been buried in the churchyard.

The Rev. Mr. McKean's commendation in his letter to the Secretary of the S. P. G., April 15, 1761, writes :

"But Spottswood, I am afraid has sustained a very great loss by the late removal of the Honorable Andrew Johnson and Andrew Smyth Esqs., to Amboy. These gentlemen who resided near to this place (New Brunswick) being members of, were singular friends to the infant church, particularly the latter, who by his assiduous attention to everything necessary to its advancement, his bounty and pious example, has been its principal promoter from its foundation."

SOFIELD

The Sofield inscriptions south and southwest of Chancel are as follows :

IN MEMORY OF DAVID SOFIELDF
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRIL 8, 1814. AGED 39 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET
WIDOW OF DAVID SOFIELDF
WHO DIED APRIL 25, 1822
IN THE 59TH YEAR OF HER AGE

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN LOUISA
DAUGHTER OF ISAAC AND DEBBY ANN SOFIELDF
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DEC. 29, 1844
AGED 2 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 29 DAYS

ALSO OF HER GRANDFATHER, ARNOLD HILLIKER
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 29, 1845
AGED 51 YEARS, 8 MONTHS, 26 DAYS.

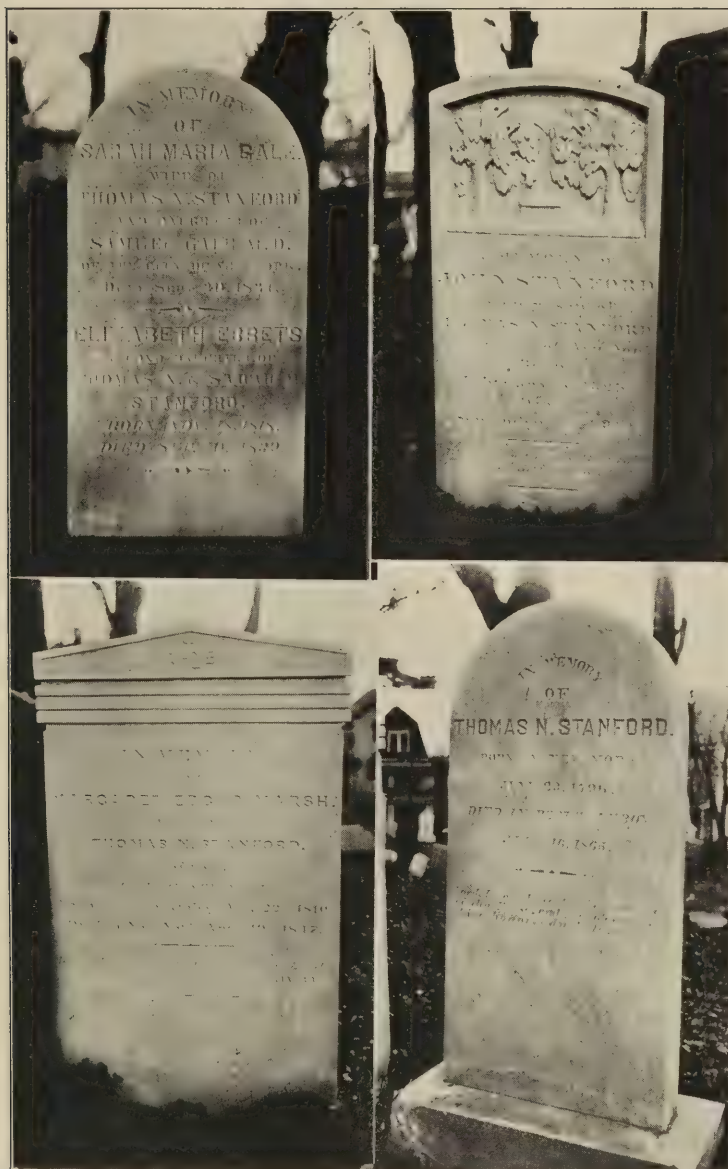
David Sofield, born 1775, died April 8, 1814. (See stone inscription preceding.) Married Margaret ———, born 1763, died April 25, 1822. They had, among other children, 1a :

- 1a Isaac—U. S. Navy. He fought on the U. S. Monitor during the Civil War. He had certificate of the American Shipmasters' Association (No. 220) as a Shipmaster, issued Oct. 23, 1863. He married Debby Ann Hilliker, daughter of Arnold Hilliker and Sabra (Tyrrell) Hilliker. (See under Tyrrell.) He was a noted sea captain. *Their children, 1b to 4b :*

- 1b Susan Louisa—born 1842, died Dec. 29, 1844. (See inscription.)
- 2b Theodore Arnold—died June, 1892.
- 3b Charles W.—died unmarried.
- 4b Edgar Van Renssalaer—born Jan. 16, 1849, died Feb. 11, 1911. Married, Oct. 25, 1877, at Manasquan, by the Rev. L. D. Stultz, to Sarah Rebecca (Dey) Martin, widow of Vincent Martin. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Bertha May—born Feb. 18, 1880.
 - 2c Albert Franklin—born July 29, 1882.
 - 3c Margaret Dey—born Nov. 14, 1885. Married Arthur H. Dunham and have three children.

The genealogy of Thos. Jefferson Sofield is added but his relation to David Sofield is not here traced.

- 1a Thomas Jefferson married Maria ———. *Their child, 1b:*
 - 1b John Ellis—born July 19, 1832, died Jan. 19, 1903. Married first, Eliza Jane Vervalen, daughter of Garrett and Mary Vervalen, born Dec. 22, 1830, died Aug. 8, 1862. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c William W.—born May 14, 1854, died Jan. 23, 1911.
 - 2c Thompson W.—born July 22, 1856.
 - 3c Agnes Blanche—born Jan. 4, 1858, died in early youth.
 - 4c Arthur Clifford—born Jan. 18, 1860. Married, April, 1882, Elwilda Simonson, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Brown) Simonson, born Feb. 16, 1861. They live on Kearny Avenue, Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Florence Mitchell—born Sept. 30, 1883. Unmarried.
 - 2d John Ellis—born Oct. 3, 1884. Married, Oct. 11, 1911, Emma Thompson Fraser. *No issue.*
- 1b John Ellis— married second, on Aug. 26, 1872, Laura Ann Coan, at North Truro, Mass., born North Truro, December, 1844, died Feb. 2, 1909, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Coan. *Their children, 5c to 10c:*
 - 5c Emily Austin—born June 26, 1873, at Perth Amboy. Married William Wesley Henry. They live in Newark, N. J. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d Edith Laura Henry, born Oct. 9, 1898.
 - 2d Arthur W. Henry, born Sept. 28, 1907.
 - 6c Agnes Blanche—II, born April 3, 1877. Married Junius Taft Bliss. They live in Brooklyn. *No issue.*
 - 7c Edith Laura—born June 24, 1879. Public School teacher in Perth Amboy.
 - 8c Henrietta Maude—born Nov. 29, 1883, died Sept. 3, 1915. Unmarried.
 - 9c Bessie Coan—born June 9, 1885. Married George William Wood, cashier of Fords National Bank. *No issue.*
 - 10c Beckie—(twin of above) born June 9, 1885. Died in September, 1887.



IN MEMORY
OF
SARAH MARIA BALL
WIFE OF
THOMAS N. STANFORD
BORN 1810
DIED 1870
ELIZABETH EBBETS
WIFE OF
THOMAS N. STANFORD
BORN 1810
DIED 1870

JOHN STANFORD
SON OF
THOMAS N. STANFORD
BORN 1810
DIED 1870

MARGARET ELIZABETH MARSH
WIFE OF
THOMAS N. STANFORD
BORN 1810
DIED 1870

IN MEMORY
OF
THOMAS N. STANFORD
BORN 1810
DIED 1870

STANFORD

Those buried in St. Peter's churchyard:

THE REV. JOHN STANFORD, D.D.

Originally interred in New York City in the family vault at St. Thomas' Church, Houston Street and Broadway, and was removed to St. Peter's churchyard when St. Thomas' Church was torn down.

THOMAS NAYLOR STANFORD

MARGARET EDGAR MARSH STANFORD—HIS WIFE

JOSEPH MARSH STANFORD

AMELIA ISOPHENE STANFORD—HIS WIFE

HARRIET ANN MARSH STANFORD

ELEANOR GALE STANFORD

John S., only son of William and Mary Stanford, was born Oct. 20, 1754, at Wandsworth, Surrey, England. Confirmed at Lambeth when about seventeen, he considered himself afterward on that account as wrapped in pharisaical security. He burned a pack of cards to which he had been addicted in the garden and refused an invitation extended to him by his uncle to Vauxhall Gardens as a place of carnal pleasure. He became a Baptist minister. His first charge was as pastor of the Baptist Church in Hammersmith.

He came to America in 1786, arriving first in Norfolk, Va., and then later in the same year (1786) opening an academy in New York City. In 1787, he accepted an invitation to take charge of the First Baptist Church at Providence. On June 16, 1790, he married Sarah, daughter of Abraham Ten Eyck, officer of the New York Custom House and vestryman in Trinity Church. She died of yellow fever in 1798, and was buried in Trinity churchyard. He erected an academy on (Fair) Fulton Street in 1795.

In 1813 he was appointed Chaplain at the City Hospital and City Alms House and the State Prison, at Bridewell, Magdalen House, Orphan Asylum, Debtor's Prison, Penitentiary, Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island and the Marine Hospital and City Hospital. In other words, Chaplain to the criminal and humane institutions of New York. He records preaching as many as 448 sermons in one year while thus engaged. His services at the State's Prison were gratuitous until 1812 when the Legislature passed an act creating a Chaplain to which he was elected and held until the prison was moved to Sing Sing in 1828.

He lost his son, William, in a boiler explosion on board the steamboat "Aetna" at St. Kitts, West Indies, in 1824. Dr. Stanford's gravestone is in the southeast corner of the churchyard. For full account of life and picture of him (frontispiece) see *The Memoirs of the Rev. John Stanford, D.D.*, by Charles Somers, published 1835, Swords, Stanford & Co., 152 Broadway, New York.

- 1a Thomas Naylor—1796-1865, son of Rev. John Stanford. He was a partner in the old book store of Stanford & Swords, at 137 Broadway, the gathering place of the clergy, but frequented by literary men and antiquarians, because it was the oldest establishment in the city. Felix Oldboy, in *Reminiscences of Trinity Churchyard, Walks in our Churchyard*, says:

"I remember the wrinkled and pleasant face of Uncle Tommy Stanford as he was wont to be called by his intimates and can see him moving among his books in the dress coat which was habitually worn by many professional business men." (His partner was James R. Swords.)

The original firm of T. & S. Swords, established in 1787, was familiarly known as the Pearl Church House before the close of the century, it being located on Pearl Street. The firm went out of existence in 1855. The cholera epidemic in New York City first brought him to Perth Amboy where he remained until the epidemic subsided. From 1857 until his death he made his home in Perth Amboy. Married first, Miss Gale, by whom he had four children, 1*b* to 4*b*; all died young. Here he met Margaret Edgar Marsh, who became his second wife. *Their children*, 5*b*-6*b*:

- 5*b* Joseph Marsh—born in Perth Amboy. Married Amelia Iso-
phene Blackwell, July 14, 1871 (1), of DeWitt County,
Texas. Enlisted as a volunteer in the Civil War, and
served the forepart of the war as a 2nd Lieutenant,
38th N. J. Volunteers; the latter part of the war as 1st
Lieutenant, 7th Regiment, N. Y., and was attached to
General Butler's staff in the James River, Virginia
campaign, and also at Petersburg, Va. Due to ill
health after the war, he went to Texas where he
operated an extensive ranch, and married as above
stated in Texas. *Their children*, 1*c* to 4*c*:
- 1*c* Margaret Evelyn—born Aug. 26, 1873, in DeWitt County,
Tex. Married Walter Montgomery Noelke. No
living children.
- 2*c* Eleanor Gale—born Oct. 3, 1875, in DeWitt County, Tex.
Married, April 25, 1903, Leslie C. Marston. She
died Aug. 31, 1911. Buried at Smithsburg, Md. *Their*
child, 1*d*:
- 1*d* Leslie Stanford Marston, born Dec. 12, 1906.
- 3*c* Joseph Marsh—Jr., born July 31, 1877, in DeWitt County,
Tex. *Their children*, 1*d* to 3*d*:
- 1*d* Alfred Boller—born March 12, 1900, East Orange, N. J.
Married Dorothy Taylor, of New York City.
Their child, 1*e*:
- 1*e* John—born September, 1923.
- 2*d* Katharine Newbold—born Feb. 17, 1904, East Orange,
N. J. Unmarried.
- 3*d* Elizabeth Margaret Marsh—born May 6, 1914.
- 4*c* Bertha Ten Eyck—born June 2, 1882, in Rector Street,
Perth Amboy, N. J. Married, April 21, at St. Peter's
Church, Gurdon S. Mumford, born April 2, 1875.
Constructional engineer, 23 Ormond Street, Hemp-
stead, L. I. *Their child*, 1*d*:
- 1*d* Dorothy Mumford, born July 29, 1907.

Recumbent slab of granite northwest yard:

JOSEPH MARSH STANFORD

BORN FEB. 8, 1842

DIED JAN. 30, 1895

Another slab northwest yard:

IN MEMORY OF AMELIA
WIFE OF JOSEPH STANFORD
WHO DIED JAN. 4, 1890

STELLE

SAMUEL STELLE, ESQ.

1738

(Month and age obscured.)

Copied by Mr. Whitehead from cemetery on High School site.

(See under Thos. Gordon's descendants concerning Stelle family.)

STEVENS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
RICHARD STEVENS, ESQ.

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE — OF JULY, 1802

IN THE 80TH YEAR OF HIS AGE, AND OF SUSANNAH HIS WIFE

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE — OF MAY, 1803.

Richard Stevens was a son of John Stevens, who was a charter member of the parish. John was also the ancestor of the Stevens family of Hoboken. Richard died in the 80th year of his age. He was small of stature, had red hair, and was the owner of many estates through the Province of East Jersey. He died from injuries received when he was thrown from his gig on his way to New Brunswick, N. J., on July 1, 1802. He lived only one day after the fall. He was a delegate to diocesan conventions and a deputy to the general convention which gave us the Prayer Book in 1789. His wife was Susan, daughter of Philip and Susannah Burley Kearny. He and his wife were both ardent Whigs, unlike many of their neighbors of Amboy. They left one daughter, Susan Stevens (2a), who married John Roe, son of the Rev. Azel Roe, D.D., 1760-1815, of Woodbridge, N. J. They had Azel Stevens Roe, and two daughters. An interesting account of Dr. Azel Roe is given on page 232, *Sprague's Annals* (Presbyterian Volume). He is buried right back of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbridge.

The Rev. Azel Roe married first, on September, 1763, Mary Rebecca Foote, daughter of Isaac and Mary Foote, of Branford, Conn., widow of the Rev. Caleb Smith. Married second, Hannah Bostwick, daughter of Rev. David Bostwick, the widow first of General McDougall, widow second, of Mr. Barrett, Consul to France. He had six daughters and two sons, all by his first wife, viz, 1a to 8a:

- 1a Fanny Roe, married the Rev. Matthias Burnet.
- 2a John Roe, married Susan K. Stevens.
- 3a Elizabeth Roe, married Lambert Roe, of Bridgeport.
- 4a Isaac Foote Roe, died unmarried.
- 5a Lucia Roe, married John Noble, an Englishman.
- 6a Olivia Roe, married John Monroe.
- 7a Phoebe Roe, married Robert C. Barfe.
- 8a Rebecca Roe, married, in 1786, Cornelius Schermerhorn as his third wife. She is buried in St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie.
- 1b Azel Stevens Roe, born in New York City, Aug. 16, 1798. He was a writer of many tales of wide popularity. He died in East Windsor, Conn., Jan. 7, 1866. See Na-

tional Encyclopædia. Married first, Mary Walker, of New York. *He had one child only by his first marriage, 1c:*

- 1c Ann Olivia Roe, married Dr. Henry M. Humphrey. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

- 1d Henry Corral Humphrey, married Florence Thurston. *Their child, 1e:*

1e Mary Humphrey.

- 2d Annie Gertrude Humphrey, married Niccolo Altrocchi. *Their child, 1e:*

1e Pauline Altrocchi.

- 3d Frank Roe Humphrey, married Edith Learoyd, of London, England. *Their children, 1e-2e:*

- 1e Frederick Learoyd Humphrey, married Emily Gavin. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*

1f Edith Humphrey.

2f Gavin Humphrey.

3f Joan Humphrey.

2e Henry Julian Corral Humphrey.

- 1b Azel Stevens Roe, married second, 1828, Miss Walker, his deceased wife's sister. No children. Married third, Fanny Leffingwell Bartlett, of East Windsor, Conn. *Their children, 2c to 7c:*

- 2c Fanny Bartlett Roe, born Sept. 19, 1830, died April 9, 1914. Unmarried.

- 3c John Roe, born March 23, 1833, died June, 1907. Married, April, 1860, Chloe Ann Stiles. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

- 1d Alice Stiles Roe, born Feb. 13, 1861. Unmarried. Resides, 2316 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia.

- 2d Robert Bartlett Roe, born June 21, 1865. Married Louise Aorton Dabney Shed, Jan. 27, 1920. *Their children, 1e to 5e:*

- 1e Robert Bartlett Roe, Jr., born July 27, 1890. A.E.F., 1917-18. A civil engineer living in Arizona.

- 2e Harold Bretoun Roe, born Sept. 9, 1894. 2nd Lieutenant, A.E.F. Married, Nov. 19, Elina Sarepta Potwine, of East Windsor and *had two children, 1f-2f:*

1f Louise Dabney Roe, born Sept. 28, 1920.

2f Janet Sarepta Roe, born Feb. 14, 1922.

- 3e Madeline Dabney Roe, born Jan. 17, 1897.

- 4e Louise Stiles Roe, born March 24, 1899.

- 5e Chloe Adelaide Roe, born July 11, 1904.

- 3d Edward Stevens Roe, born Sept. 11, 1874. Sales Manager of the U. S. Rubber Company of New York. Married Charlotte Riley, May 4, 1900. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*

- 1e Edward Gaynor Roe, born March 26, 1902. Graduate, Dartmouth, 1923.

- 2e John Roe, born March 23, 1906.
- 3e Frederick Stevens Roe, born Feb. 9, 1908.
- 4c Mary Roe, born 1836, died January, 1907.
- 5c Azel Stevens Roe II, born Jan. 1, 1838. Married, Jan. 31, 1861, Margaret Stanton. *Their children, 1d to 4d:*
 - 1d Virginia Burton Roe, born Dec. 12, 1861. Unmarried. A domestic science teacher in Philadelphia.
 - 2d Mary Roe, married, Nov. 9, 1861, Charles P. Burdett, of New York. *No issue.*
- 6c Isaac Foote Roe, born Aug. 3, 1841.
- 7c Geo. Huntington Roe, died aged 24. Unmarried.

STEWART

North of Nave:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ANN HELMS
YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF
ARCHIBALD AND PHOEBE STEWART
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB. 20, 1915
AGED 50 YEARS.

NOTE:—For Stewart genealogy see under Maurice.

STUMPS

The following inscriptions are near north fence in churchyard:

MARY
DAUGHTER OF DORA AND JOSEPH STUMPS
BORN AUGUST 3, 1850

JOHN HENRY STUMPS
SON OF ANTHONY AND ANN STUMPS, DEC., 1850
JOHN WATSON STUMPS BORN AUG. 9, 1853
SON OF JOSEPH AND DORA STUMPS

JOSEPH STUMPS
SON OF JOSEPH AND DORA STUMPS, BORN MAY 6, 1857

Joseph and Dora Stumps had *three children, 1a to 3a:*

- 1a Mary—born Aug. 3, 1850, died July 4, 1915. Unmarried.
- 2a Joseph—Jr., born May 6, 1857. Living in Metuchen. Unmarried.
- 3a John Rattoone Watson—born Aug. 9, 1853, died June 7, 1916. Named after the Senior Warden of the Parish. A conductor on the Lehigh Valley R.R. Married, Sept. 25, 1883, Margaret Frances McKenna, daughter of Charles McKenna and Mary Donnelly, of New York City. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
 - 1b Joseph Vincent—born July 21, 1886. Unmarried. Machinist living in Barre, Vt.
 - 2b Charles John—born Aug. 19, 1890. Graduate of Cooper Union, New York City. Architect in Perth Amboy.

STURTEVANT

North Yard:

"HANNAH STURTEVANT'S FAMILY VAULT—1848"

Hannah Sturtevant buried in this vault in St. Peter's churchyard. Married Eliab Sturtevant. He was buried in Trinity churchyard, New York. *Their children, 1a-2a:*

- 1a Elizabeth A.—who also is buried in this vault.
- 2a Hannah, Jr.—married Caleb Ash Ore. He died Oct. 13, 1875, aged 62, and is buried in this vault. *Their only child, 1b:*
- 1b Ella Sturtevant Ore, married Wilson Ryno, and they are living in Tottenville, S. I. They had three little children who are also buried in this vault.

SWORD

South of Tower:

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD SWORD, ESQ.

A NATIVE OF CUMBERLAND IN ENGLAND, WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY,
1821, AND IN THE 44TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

HE WAS A MOST WORTHY MAN AND SUNK UNDER
A COMBINATION OF DISEASES CONTRACTED BY A
LONG RESIDENCE IN JAMAICA, A FEW DAYS AFTER
HIS ARRIVAL IN QUEST OF HEALTH.

TAYLOR

William Taylor, a son of Squire John Taylor and Phoebe Heard (sister of General Heard), was a lawyer of New York City, who at the outbreak of the Revolution took the side of the loyalists and was given a governmental Colonial appointment to the West Indies. Invalided because of the climate he went to England after a few years when he married Eliza, the daughter of Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt.

The recumbent stone (east of Chancel) bears this inscription:

WILLIAM TAYLOR, ESQ.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 16TH OF AUGUST, 1806,
IN THE 61ST YEAR OF HIS AGE. THIS STONE IS
INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY OF A FOND HUSBAND,
AN INDULGENT FATHER, A SINCERE FRIEND AND A
WORTHY AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF SOCIETY BY
HIS AFFECTIONATE WIFE.

THAT WIFE

ELIZA TAYLOR

DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 22, 1816, IN THE
50TH YEAR OF HER AGE AND HER REMAINS
ALSO REST BENEATH THIS STONE.

At the time of his death in Amboy, William Taylor requested that his children remain in this country and be reared as American citizens, the trouble being over, but the mother took her sons to England where through family influence her oldest son, Pringle, got a commission and rose to rank of Lieut.-Colonel, having served in the East Indies. *The Jerseyman*, Vol. VIII, No. 3, published at Flemington, N. J. *Their children, 1a to 3a:*

1a Joseph Pringle—Lieut.-Colonel in the British Army. Married
Adelaide F. Shedden Cortlandt. *Their children, 1b-2b:*

1b John Cortlandt Skinner—

2b Isabella Sophia Eliza—and others unmarried.

2a George Elliott—of New York. Married, in 1828, daughter of
Wm. Jepson.

3a Catherine Eliza—married the Rev. Clement C. Moore (son
of Bishop Benj. Moore) Professor at the General Theological Seminary, and author of "Twas the Night Before
Christmas." *Their children, 1b to 4b:*

1b Benjamin Moore.

2b Clement Moore.

3b William Taylor Moore. Married Miss Post.

4b Margaret Elliott Moore. Married the Rev. Dr. Ogden.

William Taylor built the beautiful old Colonial mansion, now 105 Kearny Avenue, in about 1796, and lived in it until his death. His widow sold it to Andrew Bell in 1808.

THOMSON

The following Thomson inscriptions are all north of Nave:

ABRAM R. THOMSON

BORN JAN. 27, 1782

DIED SEPT. 12, 1820

And

HANNAH B. GARRISON THOMSON

HIS WIFE

BORN DEC. 10, 1785

DIED MAY 12, 1872

IN MEMORY OF BILLAR THOMSON

WIFE OF

SAMUEL C. THOMSON

DIED JULY 2, 1857

AGED 21 YEARS, 2 MONTHS AND 2 DAYS

Also of

SAMUEL C. SON OF

SAMUEL C. AND SARAH ANN THOMSON

DIED AUG. 19, 1837

AGED 3 MONTHS AND 11 DAYS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
WILLIAM THOMSON
A NATIVE OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
AND FOR THE LAST 32 YEARS A CITIZEN OF NEW YORK
BORN JUNE 22, 1777
DIED AT CLINTON, MICHIGAN TERRITORY, OCT. 18, 1835

WHEN ON HIS RETURN HOME FROM A VISIT TO
THE WEST FROM WHENCE HIS REMAINS WERE
REMOVED AND BURIED JUNE 7, 1851, UNDER THIS
TOMB, WHICH WAS ERECTED BY HIS AFFECTIONATE
WIDOW, AS A TOKEN OF RESPECT FOR A LOVING
HUSBAND, KIND FATHER, AND SINCERE FRIEND.

William Thomson I landed at Perth Amboy from Aberdeen, Scotland, on the ship "Henry and Francis," in December, 1685. Margery, Alexander and Janet Thomson were passengers on the same vessel. Margery and William purchased adjoining lots and erected houses thereon. *His son, 1a:*

- 1a John married Hannah ———. *Their children, 1b-2b:*
 - 1b Alexander—died May 14, 1763, aged 39 years.
 - 2b William—II, married, Aug. 20, 1770, Perthenia Schuyler, and resided in Perth Amboy, on High Street. He was a soldier in the Middlesex County Regiment in the Revolution. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*
 - 1c Ann—born May 21, 1771.
 - 2c Alexander—born Sept. 10, 1772.
 - 3c John—II, born Oct. 30, 1775.
 - 4c William—III, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 22, 1777, died Oct. 18, 1835. Married in Clinton, Michigan. It is he that has the table tomb erected in his memory in St. Peter's churchyard.
 - 5c Abram Renwick—born in Perth Amboy, Jan. 27, 1782, died Sept. 12, 1820. Married Hannah Ball Garrison, of Caldwell, N. J., at Hanover, N. J., on April 16, 1806, by the Rev. Jacob Green. Abram Renwick Thomson was a shipowner and barrister. Was a vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1812-19. *Their children, 1d to 7d:*
 - 1d James Schuyler—born Jan. 16, 1807, died March 30, 1840. Married, at Hanover, N. J., to Lydia Winans, on March 27, 1828. *Their children, 1e to 5e:*
 - 1e Abram—born 1830. Died Jan. 21, 1832.
 - 2e Mary Elizabeth—born 1832, died 1870. Married Reuben Harrison. *Their childrn, 1f-2f:*
 - 1f Clifford Thomson Harrison, died young.
 - 2f Wm. Henry Harrison, date of birth not known. Still living in Butte, Mont.
 - 3e Hannah Sophia—born 1834, died 1856. Unmarried.
 - 4e James Addison—born Nov. 13, 1838, died Jan. 9, 1899. Married, June 8, 1869, Adaline Woodhull Insee. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*
 - 1f Leonard Addison—born Feb. 27, 1870. Unmarried.

- 2f William Inslee—born June 26, 1876, died Dec. 10, 1918. Unmarried.
- 3f Nellie Foote—born Sept. 28, 1878. Married Henry L. Fenton. Died Aug. 14, 1920. *Their children, 1g-2g*:
 - 1g Lewis Thomson Fenton.
 - 2g Addison Thomson Fenton.
- 5e Charles Henry—born June 13, 1836, died March 7, 1915. Married, April 12, 1865, Margaret Westervelt, deceased. *Their children, 1f-2f*:
 - 1f Minnie Irene—born Jan. 29, 1870. Married, Jan. 1, 1888, Charles Dobbins, of Caldwell. *Their children, 1g-2g*:
 - 1g Elsie Thomson Dobbins, born June 16, 1897.
 - 2g Dell Dobbins.
 - 2f Arthur Herman—born Aug. 15, 1874, died March 18, 1918. First married, June 10, 1896, Henrietta Voorhes, who died in July, 1898. Married second, Oct. 3, 1900, Maude Hulsher. *Son by second marriage, 1g*:
 - 1g Vance—born July 8, 1901. Married, Dec. 25, 1920, Esther Bennett. *Their child, 1h*:
 - 1h Arthur Herman—II, born Sept. 12, 1922.
- 2d Thomas—born Nov. 25, 1808, died 1885.
- 3d Elizabeth Ann—born Feb. 19, 1811, died Nov. 15, 1890. Married Peter P. Woglom, of Perth Amboy. (See under Woglom.)
- 4d Joseph Garrison—born Feb. 25, 1814, died Dec. 20, 1864.
- 5d Samuel Clinton—born May 25, 1816, died Jan. 20, 1865.
- 6d Kate B.—born July 15, 1818, died Aug. 15, 1818.
- 7d Abraham Webb—born April 11, 1820.
- 6c James—born in Scotland, Nov. 13, 1786. Father of Wm. Thomson IV (Lord Kelvin) the most noted man of the family. The well known scientist, who because of his many discoveries was buried in Westminster Abbey. He died without heir and the title became extinct.
- 7c Samuel Clinton—born May 25, 1816, died Jan. 20, 1865. Married first, Sarah Ann Billar. They removed from Amboy to Newark. *Their children, 1d-2d*:
 - 1d Benjamin—of Washington, D. C.
 - 2d Julia—born Oct. 18, 1849. Married Spofford W. Lamerton, born Nov. 21, 1873, and had six children.
 - 3d Sarah Ann—II, born September, 1846, died Aug. 17, 1880. Married Vincent Clark.
 - 4d Joseph—buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark.
 - 5d Samuel Clinton, Jr.—born Aug. 16, 1852. Buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark. He was a locksmith by trade, and while young, worked for Dr. Andrews, Sr., who was a locksmith, having his shop in the old barracks.

THORP

The following Thorp inscriptions are all north of Nave:

MARTHA

DAUGHTER OF NORRIS AND ISABEL THORP

DIED JUNE 1, 1855—AGED 80 YEARS

SARAH

DAUGHTER OF NORRIS AND ISABEL THORP

DIED DEC. 28, 1828—AGED 63 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF

NORRIS THORP

DEPARTED THIS LIFE

OCT. 2, 1791

AGED 55 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF

ISABEL THORP

WHO DIED APRIL, 1808

IN THE 64TH YEAR OF HER AGE

IN MEMORY OF

ROBERT MORRIS THORP

SON OF

ROBERT AND MARY ANN THORP

WHO DIED SEPT. 8, 1832

AGED 11 MONTHS AND 23 DAYS

Robert A. Thorp was a grocer whose shop, some 80 years ago, stood near the southeast corner of High and Smith Streets. It is said that over his counter was painted the following legend:

"SINCE MAN TO MAN IS SO UNJUST,
I CANNOT TELL WHAT MAN TO TRUST."

NOTES:—David Thorp was vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1810-29.

Morris Thorp was vestryman in 1785.

Miss Martha Thorp died June 3, 1855, and is buried in the churchyard.
Aged 80.

The Thorp family was an old family of Woodbridge and Perth Amboy. The Woodbridge branch seem to have been Presbyterians and the Perth Amboy ones belonged to St. Peter's Church. The family first settled in Woodbridge. None by this name remains in either one of these towns. Thomas Thorp was deputy to the General Assembly from Woodbridge in 1693-94, and was constable in Woodbridge in 1690. Mentions in his will, made in 1692, "late wife, Rebecca," children, Daniel, William, Zebulon, George, Joseph, Thomas and Benjamin.

1a Daniel—of Woodbridge, married Abigail Norrige, of Elizabeth Town, Sept. ye 7, 1692. *Their children, 1b to 4b:*

1b Abigail—born May 20, 1693.

2b Alice—born April 29, 1694.

3b Daniel—Jr., born Feb. 1, 1702.

4b Rebecca—born July 9, 1704.

2a William—of Woodbridge. Will probated 1740. Married Lydia ———. *Their children, 1b to 7b:*

1b Rebecca—born March 31, 1688.

2b Lydia—born Jan. 22, 1690.

3b William—Jr., born April 25, 1692.

4b Thomas—born Oct. 18, 1695.

5b Barbara—born Oct. 7, 1705.

6b Elijah—.

7b Mary—born June 26, 1716.

8b Israel—whom father mentions in will as "my youngest son, deceased," *had two children, 1c-2c:*

1c Thomas—III.

2c Israel—Jr.

3a Joseph—was constable in Woodbridge in 1698. Married Hannah. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*

1b Paul—born April 4, 1704.

2b Mary—born April 6, 1706.

3b Zebulon—born Aug. 25, 1707.

4b Joseph—Jr., born April 25, 1711, died Aug. 14, 1718.

5b Jonathan—born June 9, 1717, died Aug. 14, 1718.

6b Caleb—.

4a Zebuion—.

5a George—.

6a Thomas—.

7a Benjamin—.

Job Thorp married Mary Wright, April 23, 1741. (See *Dally's History of Woodbridge.*) *Their children, 1d to 5d:*

1d Joseph—of Woodbridge, born Feb. 21, 1742. Will probated Feb. 10, 1809. Married Anna ———. *Their children (according to his will), 1e to 4e:*

1e Joseph—.

2e Janet—married Mr. Jaquis.

3e Mary—.

4e Mercy—married John Toms.

2d Ichabod—born Woodbridge, Sept. 18, 1743. Will probated March 6, 1806, which mentions: wife, Anna. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*

1e Frances—married Enoch Martin. *Their child, 1f:*

1f David Martin.

2e Mary—married ——— Compton.

3e Job—II, who married and *had one child, 1f:*

1f Catharine—.

3d Ellis—married and *had two children, 1e-2e:*

1e James—he and his brother had guardian appointed March term, 1817.

2e Isaac—mentioned in Uncle David's will.

4d David—born April 11, 1746. Will probated Feb. 25, 1815. Married Charity ———. *Their child, 1e:*

1e Catharine—.

5d Paul—born May 21, 1748.

Benjamin Thorp, of Woodbridge. Will probated Feb. 11, 1814, had James, Nathan, Hester, Elizabeth, Albert and Daniel.

Laurence Thorp, of Woodbridge. Will probated Feb. 11, 1814. Left legacies to John Mott, of Essex County Court, and his ten children, to Joseph Thorpe, son of Anable (sic) Thorp and to her daughter, Mary.

John Thorp, of Woodbridge. Will probated Aug. 15, 1848. Married Sarah ———. *Their children, 1a-2a:*

1a Susan—wife of Alston M. Codington. Had *one child, 1b:*

1b Mary M. Codington.

2a Nathan A.—.

Augustus H. Thorpe, of Woodbridge. Will probated Nov. 14, 1853. Married Virginia A———. *Their child, 1a:*

1a Augustus A.—.

Thomas Thorp, will probated 1778, mentions :

1a Solomon—grandson.

2b Thomas—son of Solomon, deceased.

2a Sarah Runyon—.

3a Jonathan—.

4a David—.

5a Elisha—deceased.

Four sons and one daughter of my son, Elisha, deceased, viz :

1b Thomas—.

2b Campbell—.

3b Edward—.

4b Enoch—.

5b Dorcas—.

Daughter-in-law, Jean Thorp, my son Elisha's widow.

Norris Thorpe, born 1736, died 1791, of Burlington, N. J. Married Isabel ———, born 1744, died 1808. Was vestryman of St. Peter's Church in 1785. *Their children, 1a to 4a:*

1a Sarah—born 1765, died Dec. 28, 1828. Left her entire estate to her younger sister, Martha.

2a Martha—born 1775, died June 1, 1855. She left her entire estate, with exception of small legacies, to St. Peter's Church.

3a Norris—Jr., who died on June 27, 1816.

4a David—of Perth Amboy, died Nov. 5, 1836. Married, Oct. 25, 1795, Charlotte Arnold, who died June 29, 1831. David Thorp was vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1810-29. Will probated 1836. (See under Chapman, St. Peter's first register.) *Their children, 1b to 9b:*

1b Eliza—died March 3, 1838. "My only remaining unmarried child."

2b Mary Ann—baptized June 1, 1814.

- 3b Harriet—born Feb. 15, 1804. Married Andrew I. Van Bakle.
- 4b Lewis—born March 8, 1807. Died before his father.
- 5b Delia—born Sept. 12, 1809.
- 6b Joseph Chapman—born Dec. 7, 1814, died Oct. 14, 1833.
- 7b Sarah Golding—born Aug. 12, 1817.
- 8b Abigail—(called Abby Maria in her father's will) married first, Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Dec. 20, 1815.
- 9b Robert A.—(son of David) died Aug. 14, 1835, before his father. Married Mary Ann ———. He was a grocer whose shop, some eighty years ago, stood near the southeast corner of High and Smith Streets. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Mary Emeline—born Nov. 29, 1825.
 - 2c Robert Morris—born 1831, died Sept. 8, 1832.
 - 3c Jane Charlotte—born Dec. 20, 1833.

A Martha Thorp married John Voorhes, Aug. 23, 1823.

Friend Thorp, son of Wm. and Charlotte Thorp, was baptized May 18, 1873. (Woodbridge Register.)

Catharine Thorp married Sherman Brunson March 22, 1807. John Thorp married Mary Dunham, March 26, 1808. (*Middlesex Records.*)

TICE

IRA BENONI TICE

1849 - 1924

Small granite headstone north of gate.

(See under Liddell.)

TODD

Northeast of Chantry:

LOUIS L. TODD

1837 - 1918

MEDORA S. TODD

1842 - 1922

(See under Sanford.)

TERRILL

West face of obelisk next to Water Street:

ANN JOHNSON TERRILL

DIED MAY 25, 1825

AGED 55 YEARS

MARY TERRILL

DIED JAN. 3, 1827

AGED 50 YEARS

ELIZABETH TERRILL

DIED AUG. 9, 1853

AGED 80 YEARS

South face of same:

IN MEMORY OF
KATHARINE J. TERRILL
WIFE OF HENRY MEIGS, JR.
DIED JULY 10, 1838
AGED 31 YEARS

North face of same:

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM TERRILL
DIED MAY 31, 1828
AGED 79 YEARS

East face of same:

THE REMAINS OF ELIZABETH, WIFE OF WM.
TERRILL, WHO DIED THE 1ST OF MARCH, 1804,
AGED 50 YEARS, AND OF THEIR DAUGHTER, CATH-
ARINE, WHO DIED THE 29TH OF MAY, 1804, AGED
22 YEARS, ARE DEPOSITED IN

TRINITY CHURCHYARD, NEW YORK

North of Sacristy, recumbent slab:

IN MEMORY OF
SOPHIA TERRILL
RELICT OF JOHN TERRILL, ESQ.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPT. 7, 1809
AGED 75 YEARS

Southwest of Tower:

IN MEMORY OF
NATHANIEL L. TYRELL
WHO DIED AUG. 25, 1828
AGED 65 YEARS

Center of North Yard:

IN MEMORY OF
ELIAS TYRRELL
DIED MAY 19, 1858
AGED 72 YEARS, 2 MONTHS AND 11 DAYS

Center of North Yard:

IN MEMORY OF
ESTHER TYRRELL
WIFE OF ELIAS TYRRELL
DIED DEC. 12, 1838
AGED 61 YEARS, 16 MONTHS

Center of North Yard:

IN MEMORY OF
REBECCA BLOODGOOD
WIFE OF NATHAN P. TYRELL
BORN DEC. 11, 1817
DIED MARCH 26, 1843

"AWAKE AND SING YE THAT DWELL IN DUST FOR
THY DEW IS AS THE DEW OF HERBS AND THE
EARTH SHALL CAST OUT THE DEAD."

ISAIAH XXVI 19.

Next to above:

CHARLEY P. AND REBECCA
INFANT CHILDREN OF
NATHAN AND REBECCA TYRELL

The History of Union County, New Jersey, by F. W. Ricord, 1897, in the chapter on Linden Township (p. 637), gives the following account of the Tyrrel or Terrel family:

"Thomas Terrill, a blacksmith, came here from Southold, L. I., where, in 1675, he had a considerable estate. He was probably the son of Roger Terrill (Tyrrel), one of the founders of Milford, Conn., in 1639. Aug. 19, 1696, he bought of William Cramer a plot of land in this town (Elizabethtown) to which he removed. He died in 1725. The names of John, Josiah, Roger and Thomas are also mentioned." (See *New Jersey Archives*, first Series, Vol. XX, p. 527.) And on p. 310-311, *History of Union County*, it mentions:

"Mary Terrill, daughter of Captain Ephraim Terrill, of Wheatsheaf, her grandfather's name was also Ephraim, son of Thomas Terrill (or Tyrell) and Margaret Dayton, and came from Southold, L. I." The most noted member of this family was Ephraim Terrill, Jr., born 1714. Appointed Justice of Peace in 1768. Deputy Mayor, of Elizabethtown, in 1774. Was a pronounced patriot. Died Aug. 13, 1786, in his 73rd year. He was Captain of a troop of horse. He was the son of Ephraim Terrill who died June 18, 1761, in his 72nd year.

NOTE:—John Terrill, son of William and Elizabeth Terrill, was baptized in Piscataqua, Feb. 12, 1775, by Dr. Abraham Beach. (See his register.)

The will of Nathaniel L. Tyrell, whose grave inscription just precedes, probated on Oct. 1, 1828, mentions children, viz: 1b to 5b:

- 1b Rufus—.
- 2b Sylvanus—.
- 3b Sabrey (Sabrai)—.
- 4b Debby Ann—.
- 5b Elias—.

This genealogy of the Tyrrell family (that branch of it which spell their name with a "y") begins with Nathaniel L. Tyrrell, born 1763, died Aug. 25, 1828, as recorded on his tombstone. (See inscription preceding.) He mentions in his will (Middlesex County Surrogate's Office) the three sons and the three daughters which follow, viz., 1b to 6b:

- 1b Rufus—born 1788, died Dec. 2, 1868. Married Nancy Hatfield, daughter of Moses and Hannah Hatfield, of Scotch Plains, born Jan. 11, 1791, died Aug. 21, 1879. (See their gravestones in Alpine Cemetery.)
Their children, 1c to 3c:

- 1c Nathaniel Hatfield—born Jan. 12, 1817, died aged 75 years and 4 months. (Alpine stone.) Married on Christmas Eve, 1838, by Dr. Richard C. Moore, of St. Andrew's, Richmond, and St. Peter's, Katharine Ann Pryor, of Staten Island. She died 1875. (Stone in Alpine Cemetery.) *Their children, 1d to 3d.*
 He married second, in February, 1878, Mary Ann LaForge, of Annadale, S. I., born March 10, 1842, still living at 38 Commerce Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. *No issue.*
- 1d Leah Almira—born Aug. 6, 1840. Unmarried. Living corner of Rector and Commerce Streets, Perth Amboy.
- 2d John Henry—Sr., born 1842, died 1905. Lieutenant, Company 1, 28th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. Lost a leg in the war. Then served in the Custom House, after which he went in the livery business, buying out his father's interest at the death of his father. Married Margaret Tice, born Feb. 29, 1844, died 1910. (See under Foster.) *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Margaret—born Dec. 3, 1867. Married, May 4, 1889, Wm. D. Voorhees, born March 30, 1859, son of John M. and Sarah (Denise) Voorhees, of Freehold, N. J., bookkeeper in P. A. Savings Institution. *Their children, 1f-2f:*
- 1f Margaret Voorhees, born Jan. 10, 1891. Died Jan. 14, 1895.
- 2f John Henry Voorhees, died in infancy.
- 2e John Henry—II, born Dec. 14, 1870. Assistant Postmaster of Perth Amboy, from 1890 to 1923. Postmaster since 1923. Married, Nov. 26, 1889, Anna Marie Hanson, born Sept. 23, 1872. *Their children, 1f to 10f:*
- 1f John Henry—III, born Jan. 4, 1891. He is a bookkeeper in New York City. Married, Oct. 21, 1912, Frances Waters. She died Oct. 1, 1918. *Their children, 1g-2g:*
- 1g Robert Virgil—born Jan. 23, 1910.
- 2g John Henry—IV, born Dec. 8, 1912.
- 2f Foster William—born Nov. 30, 1893. He is an expert mechanic, and lives at Plainfield, N. J. Married, on Feb. 3, 1918, Helen Rix. *No issue.*
- 3f Died in childhood.
- 4f Katherine Prior—born Feb. 14, 1897, died Nov. 30, 1913.
- 5f Died in childhood.
- 6f Nathaniel Hatfield—II, born Jan. 20, 1901.
- 7f Janice Meredith—born April 26, 1904. Married, Jan. 1, 1921, Clarence Edward Downe.
- 8f Anita Carrie—born Feb. 28, 1906.
- 9f Chauncey Chalmers—born Sept. 15, 1908.
- 10f Amelia Justine—born Sept. 13, 1910.

- 3e George—died circa 1912. Married Gertrude Gibbons, daughter of John Gibbons, deceased. She married second ———. *Their children, 1f to 3f:*
- 1f John Joseph Wilson—born Oct. 21, 1898, who married Norah Daly on Sept. 3, 1918. *Their child, 1g:*
- 1g George—born July 27, 1919.
- 2f Clarence Austin—born 1902.
- 3f Gertrude Winifred—born 1905.
- 3d James Edward—born Jan. 13, 1846, died Sept. 11, 1887. Married, June 27, 1860, Mary Ethel Martin, born Jan. 10, 1849, died April 14, 1917. She was a daughter of William and Johanna Martin. He was taken by his father as a partner in his livery business. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*
- 1e Eddie Hatfield—born 1871, died August, 1903. Married Clara Henry. She married second, Jas. H. Leaver. They live in Greenleaf, Ore. *Their children, 1f-2f:*
- 1f James—.
- 2f Kenneth—born Nov. 19, 1900.
- 2e Ethel—born ———, died 1919. Married, in Perth Amboy, Wm. Cheshire. He has since married again. *Their children, 1f to 5f:*
- 1f Ruth Wilson Cheshire, born Dec. 18, 1896. Married Vernon Horton, of Roslyn, L. I.
- 2f Gertrude Ethel Cheshire, born Jan. 17, 1898.
- 3f William Dent Cheshire, born Aug. 16, 1899.
- 4f Edward Tyrrell Cheshire, born Dec. 11, 1904.
- 5f Vincent de Mont Cheshire, born Sept. 2, 1907.
- 3e Ada—born July 6, 1881. Married, in Perth Amboy, Oct. 5, 1903, Arthur Graham, eighteen years with National Fireproofing Company. City Clerk, Perth Amboy, N. J. Secretary of the Board of Education since 1922. They live on Water Street. *No issue.*
- 2c Henry Damon—born Dec. 21, 1818. A carriage and cabinet maker. Married Sarah Williams. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*
- 1d Spencer—died young.
- 2d Mary Jane—died young.
- 3d Libby—married George Shipman, a stairbuilder. Living on Walnut Street, Elizabeth, N. J.
- 3c Moses L.—he was a seafaring man and a noted skipper. Captain in Perth Amboy for many years of a three-masted schooner. *Their children, 1d to 9d:*
- 1d William Rufus—born Oct. 26, 1843, died June 24, 1923. Married, Oct. 16, 1867, Isabella Harned. She died January, 1920. *Their children, 1e to 6e:*

- 1e William P.—born Sept. 24, 1868. Married, Sept. 17, 1892, Lena Sibal. *Their child, 1f*:
- 1f Wm. P.—Jr., living in Akron, Ohio.
- 2e Vanvert H.—born Aug. 5, 1873. Married, Oct. 12, 1897, Gertrude M. Smith.
- 3e Anna M.—born March 28, 1879. Married, Feb. 8, 1900, Raymond N. Laing. They live in Metuchen.
- 4e Eva B.—born Sept. 11, 1876, died June 2, 1904. Married first, ——— McNeil; married second, Jan. 20, 1900, Frank Neer.
- 5e Alvin W.—born Oct. 15, 1884. Married, April 22, 1916, Mammie Lennon. They live in Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1f-2f*:
- 1f Alvin W.—Jr., born Feb. 25, 1919.
- 2f Mae Isabelle—born March 16, 1921.
- 6e Frank F.—born Dec. 22, 1886, died Dec. 27, —.
- 2d Moses—married Francina Gardley.
- 3d Sarah Amelia—born Oct. 25, 1847, died June 14, 1921. Married James Sequine, born Dec. 17, 1839, died May 3, 1905, and are both buried in Alpine Cemetery. *Their children, 1e to 10e*:
- 1e Sarah Jane Sequine, born 1863. Married, May 17, 1887, George Edward Hardiman. He died June 2, 1923. He was a contractor of Perth Amboy in gas and water mains. *Their child, 1f*:
- 1f Howard Hardiman married second, on May 1, 1924, Mrs. Hendrie, daughter of Franz Roesler, of Perth Amboy.
- 2e Helen Virginia Sequine, married, Aug. 3, 1889, by the Rev. Everard Miller, to Thure A. Johnson. He is a sculptor in terra cotta. They live in California.
- 3e Catharine Augusta Sequine, died young.
- 4e Henry Howard Sequine, died aet 14.
- 5e Mary Mildred Sequine, died eight months after marriage. Married Thos. Post, of Perth Amboy. *No issue.*
- 6e Annie Agnes Sequine, born Sept. 3, 1874. Married, Oct. 19, 1893, William Zeller, born March 14, 1871. Superintendent, American Wood Preserving Company, Newark, N. J. They reside on Gordon Street, Perth Amboy. *Their children, 1f-2f*:
- 1f Wm. Marvin Zeller, born Sept. 22, 1894.
- 2f Stanley Arthur Zeller, born June 11, 1907.
- 7e William Edward Sequine, married (?).
- 8e Richard Frederick Sequine, married first Maude Ayres. *Their child, 1f*:
- 1f Richard Sequine, of 265 McClellan Street, Perth Amboy. Married.

- 8e Richard Frederick Seguire married second, Miss May Murdock. *No issue.*
- 9e Cora Eleanor Seguire, died aged 19.
- 10e Theodore Alfred Seguire, died aged 14.
- 4d Henry Damon—he was drowned in the bay. Married Nora Dugan. *Their child, 1e:*
 - 1e Damon—.
- 5d Elizabeth—married Mr. Kevel.
- 6d Richard Dower—married Mary Sykes. He lives at 2023 Elkhardt Street, Philadelphia.
- 7d Christian Frederick—married Hannah Hart, of New Brunswick, N. J.
- 8d Elias Vernon—married.
- 9d Miles—died young.
- 2b Sylvanus—(will probated April 23, 1838) buried April 14, 1838, by Rev. James Chapman. Married, Jan. 27, 1827, Sarah G. Gilman. (Married Miss Duselong, as reported in will.) Probably twice married. *His children, 1c to 4c:*
 - 1c Nancy Maria—.
 - 2c Martha Ann—.
 - 3c William Rufus—born Oct. 26, 1843, died June 24, 1923. A member of Company 7, 4th New York Volunteers, in Civil War. Married Isabella Harned. Both buried in Alpine.
 - 4c Nathaniel Lyon—born Jan. 30, 1828, died Feb. 17, 1892. Married Rebecca Adair, born Feb. 10, 1835. She died Oct. 22, 1920. Both buried in Alpine Cemetery. They had seven children, four of which died in infancy. *The three others, 1d to 3d:*
 - 1d Thomas Jefferson—born 1857, buried in Linden. Married Clara Crane, of Rahway. *Their child, 1e:*
 - 1e Norman—who is married.
 - 2d Ida Rebecca—born Feb. 18, 1866. Married, July 18, 1882, to Frank Decator Cline. Employee of the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company. *Their children, 1e to 10e:*
 - 1e Ellmer Ellsworth Cline, born Jan. 28, 1884.
 - 2e Frank Decator Cline, born Aug. 25, 1885.
 - 3e George Adair Cline, born April 10, 1888.
 - 4e Raymond Cline, born Jan. 8, 1893, died 1893.
 - 5e Burtie Cline, born Jan. 8, 1893 (twin), died 1893.
 - 6e Howard Stanley Cline, born April 12, 1894.
 - 7e Clarence Adair Cline, born Dec. 7, 1897.
 - 8e Elsa Hildred Cline, born July 1, 1899.
 - 9e Harold Tyrrell Cline, born Nov. 4, 1901.
 - 10e Edna Rebecca Cline, born June 25, 1905.
 - 3d George Washington—born Feb. 22, 1870. Married, June 20, 1894, Rose Balentine, daughter of Geo. T. and Charlotte (Smith) Balentine, both of Princess Anne County, Va.

3b Elias—born 1876, died May 21, 1858. Buried in the churchyard. He was a farmer and owned a farm where the Lehigh Valley Round House was on State Street. His brother, Rufus, had the adjacent farm on one side on Tyrrell's Creek and James Parker I had the farm on the other side. He married twice. His first wife was Esther Kinsey. She died Dec. 13, 1838. "Wife of Elias Tyrrell," see Chapman register. He married second, Margaret Bloodgood, a sister of his son's wife, Rebecca. *No Issue. Children by his first wife, 1c-2c:*

1c Nathan Pringle—he died March 25, 1851, and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Perth Amboy. He married first, Rebecca Bloodgood, born Dec. 11, 1817, died March 26, 1843. (See stone inscription.) *They had two children, 1d-2d:*

1d Charles P.—

2d Rebecca—(whose stone inscription also precedes).

Nathan P.—married second, Mary Shotwell, by whom he had 3 children, 3d to 5d:

3d Martha—deceased.

4d Charles—deceased.

5d Clara—married Sigourney Van Fleet, a jeweler of Plainfield, now deceased. *Their child, 1e:*

1e Clara Van Fleet, who is married.

2c Elizabeth—born on Tyrrell farm, Perth Amboy, who married William Hatch in 1838. *Their children, 1d to 3d:*

1d Elias Tyrrell Hatch, born Nov. 1, 1839. Married, June 2, Mary Elizabeth Scriven, died Oct. 9, 1924. *Their children, 1e to 3e:*

1e Elizabeth Hatch, married Thomas Hassie and had five children: Edward, Nellie, Ida, Jennie and Jessie Hassie.

2e Georgianna Hatch, born Jan. 15, 1865. Married first, Mr. Chism. *No issue.* Married second, Edgar Gardner and had five children, three of whom died in infancy. *1f-2f survive:*

1f Hazel Esther Gardner, born Aug. 31, 1895, who married, Oct. 27, 1915, Gustave Magnuson, born in Sweden. *Their child, 1g:*

1g Edgar Harold Magnuson, born March 19, 1917.

2f Harold Webb Gardner, born Oct. 15, 1904.

3e Charles Hatch, married, but left no children.

2d William Henry Hatch, born 1842 in Perth Amboy, deceased. Married Adeline Knapp, deceased.

3d Mary Esther Hatch, born Aug. 18, 1844, in Perth Amboy. Married William Browne Carlock. *No issue.*

4b Sabra—married, Sept. 2, 1819, to Arnold Hilliker. She was born Aug. 10, 1800. *Their child*, 1c:

1c Deborah Ann Hilliker, married Isaac Sofield. (See under Sofield.)

5b Deborah Ann—married John Eddy, of Staten Island.

6b Roxe Maria—born Aug. 10, 1800 (twin of Sabra). Married, Oct. 12, 1823, Calvin Mann, of New York. *Their child*, 1c:

1c Roxie Mann.

TURNER

On a recumbent freestone ornamented with a large sculptured thistle, southwest corner of yard:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

MRS. HELEN TURNER

WIFE OF ENSIGN AND ADJUTANT TURNER

OF THE 47TH REGIMENT WHO DIED

ON THE 7TH OF OCT., 1773

IN THE 65TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

HONORED FOR TRUE PIETY, ECONOMY AND
SIMPLICITY OF MANNERS.

NOTE:—Thomas Turner, Ensign in the 47th Regiment, was on June 19, 1774 married to Catherine Macom, of New Brunswick, by Dr. Abraham Beach. (See his register.)

East of Chancel:

OUR MOTHER

ELLEN TURNER

DIED NOV. 23, 1868

IN THE 82ND YEAR OF HER AGE

IN MEMORY OF

ROBERT TURNER

IN THE 17TH YEAR OF HIS AGE

SUSAN

WIFE OF

ANDREW JOHN VAN BOCKEL

AND DAUGHTER OF

BENJAMIN AND JAMIMA FORD

DIED NOV. 20, 1828

IN THE 56TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

VAN DYKE

The family of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Rector of St. Peter's.

His forebears:

(1) Franz Claessen Van Dyke. Immigrant to New York before 1655. Died circa 1768. His son was:

(2) Dirck Fransen Van Dyke, member of the Dutch Church, New York City. Lived on Bridge Street. Son of Dirck was:

(3) Pietre Van Dyke, baptized Aug. 17, 1684. Married twice. Second wife, Cornelia Van Varick. Son of Pietre by second wife:

(4) Dirck (or Richard) Van Dyke, baptized Dec. 4, 1717. Married about 1740. Moved to Connecticut 1761. Died prior to 1774.

(5) Henry Van Dyke, Rector of St. Peter's. Born 1744 in New York City. Died 1803, and buried in Trinity churchyard, New York City. Married, Aug. 9, 1767, Hulda Lewis. The first Episcopal clergyman ordained in this country (by Bishop Seabury), at Middletown, Aug. 3, 1785. *His children, 1a to 5a:*

1a Henry—died young.

2a Elizabeth Abby—born Oct. 3, 1769.

3a Eliza Abby—born Feb. 7, 1770, died unmarried in 1826, and buried in Trinity churchyard, New York City.

4a Elizabeth—born January, 1772.

5a Richard—born about 1775, died 1856. Studied for the ministry, but was too sick to take orders. Resided in Geneva, Batavia and Medina, N. Y. He married Lydia Wood about 1810. She died in 1837. She was the daughter of Isaac Wood and Mary Russell, daughter of Zachariah Russell, of Trenton, N. J., and Mt. Holly. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*

1b Mary—married Benj. VanWoorts, of Albany.

2b Dr. Marinus Oudenarde Henry—married Catharine Alsop.

3b Margaret—married Benjamin Stevens, of Philadelphia.

4b Cornelia—married Joseph C. Clark, of Mount Holly, N. J. *No issue.*

5b Benjamin—died unmarried.

6b Richard—married Mary Ware Thomas. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*

1c Richard—died young.

2c Louise—born Feb. 22, 1837. Married Chas. P. Jones, of Milwaukee. *Their children, 1d:*

1d Margaret V. Jones, 217 So. Catalma Avenue, Redondo Beach, Cal.

3c Marinus H. Oudenarde—died unmarried.

4c Lydia Wood—married Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee (Postmaster General).

5c Mary—died unmarried.

6c Rudolphus—married Anna Jarrett, of Milwaukee.

7c Richard—died young.

8c Josephine—died unmarried.

9c Arthur—of 708 So. Catalma Avenue, Redondo Beach, Cal. Married Catherine Slippor, of Brooklyn, N. Y. *They have 1d:*

1d Kathrine—.

VAN HOOK

Recumbent marble stone north of Nave:

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH GOELET VAN HOOK

WIFE OF
WILLIAM VAN HOOK
OF NEW YORK
WHO DIED MARCH 27, 1832
AGED 56 YEARS.

And Also

MEDORA KEARNY
THEIR ADOPTED CHILD
WHO DIED MARCH 24, 1832
AGED 5 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS
THEY WERE LOVELY AND PLEASANT IN THEIR LIVES
AND IN THEIR DEATH THEY WERE NOT DIVIDED.

Wm. Van Hook married Elizabeth Goelet May 24, 1820. (See Goelet.)

WALKER

Descendants of the Rev. Albert Rhett Walker, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

He was born at Beaufort, S. C., Aug. 30, 1839, died Dec. 4, 1910. Graduate, University of Virginia, and also of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and was the son of the Rev. Joseph Rogers Walker, Rector of the parish of Beaufort, S. C., for fifty-three years, and of Marianna Walker, a widow.

He married first, Mary E. Boone, born April 27, 1841, died July 17, 1898, the only daughter of the Rt. Rev. William J. Boone, Bishop and first missionary of the American Church to China. His second wife was Susan Hunter. His children were all by his first wife. *He had 1a to 6a, besides three who died in infancy:*

1a Mary Rhett—born 1866. Married, in 1892, Joseph B. Seth, born in 1845, of Easton, Md., a lawyer. *No issue.*

2a Albert Rhett—born 1871. Married, in 1895, Phoebe Elliott Boone. He is a member of the firm of the Talbot Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo. *They have two children, 1b-2b:*

1b Albert Rhett—Jr., born 1896. Unmarried.

2b William Boone—born 1898. Married, in 1918, Elsa Harriet Muiller. In real estate business in Brooklyn, and *have two children, 1c-2c:*

1c Jane Harriet—.

2c William Boone—Jr.

3a William Boone—born 1873. Married, in 1901, Lillian McConnell, and *have 1b to 3b:*

1b Edmund Rhett—born 1902. Electrical engineer.

2b Mary—born 1905. Student.

3b Albert Conklin—born 1909. Student.

- 4a Sarah Amelia DeSaussure—born in 1877. Married, in 1901, H. Stafford Murphy, of Machodoc, Va. *They have,*
1b to 4b:
- 1b John Newton Murphy, born 1902. Graduate, Johns Hopkins University, 1923, in Mechanical Engineering.
- 2b Mary Boone Murphy, born 1907. Student.
- 3b Eliza Bland Murphy, born 1908. Student.
- 4b William Taliefero Murphy, born 1910. Student.
- 5a Eliza Boone—born 1878. Unmarried.
- 6a Henry Chancellor—born 1882. Unmarried. In business. Living in Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Md.

WATSON

A large recumbent freestone west of Chantry:

HERE LIES INTERRED THE BODY OF
 MR. JOHN WATSON
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUG. 22, 1768
 AGED 83 YEARS.

"John Watson, the first portrait painter known to have settled in America, came from Scotland about 1715, and took up his residence in Perth Amboy. He returned to Europe and brought thence to America a considerable collection of pictures, some of his own composition, so that the first painter and first collection of pictures in America of which we have knowledge, was planted in Perth Amboy. He lived in the building now occupied by the East Jersey Club. Mr. Watson was known as the miser of Perth Amboy. He died unmarried. What became of his paintings is not known. In his old age a nephew, Alexander Watson, resigned his position in the British Navy to come and live with him." (Whitehead's *Perth Amboy*, p. 125.)

WATERHOUSE

HERE LIES INTERRED THE BODY OF
 JOHN WATERHOUSE
 SURGEON, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
 OCT. 17, 1766, AGED 31 YEARS.

"John Waterhouse, surgeon of the 47th Foot, married to Miss Sophia Watson, of Perth Amboy, on Jan. 12, 1759." From the Parish Register of Christ Church, New Brunswick, as printed in *New Jersey Archives*. Sophia Watson was the daughter of Alexander Watson, who was the nephew of John Watson, the portrait painter.

WATSON

The following Watson inscriptions will be found south of Tower and south-west of Baptistry:

GEORGEANN C.
 WIDOW OF JOHN H. WATSON
 DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JAMES AND MARY WATSON
 BORN SEPT. 23, 1808, DIED JAN. 6, 1890

GEORGE C. WATSON
 SON OF JOHN H. AND GEORGEANN C. WATSON
 BORN DEC. 26, 1834, DIED DEC. 14, 1870

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS PHONEY WATSON

SON OF JOHN BRAND AND CATHARINE WATSON

DIED FEB. 25, 1858, AGED 2 YEARS AND 12 DAYS

IN MEMORY OF MARY WATSON

RELICT OF THE LATE JAMES WATSON, JUN.

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DEC. 15, 1859

AGED 66 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF

SUSANNA BELL WATSON

DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND MARY WATSON

WHO DIED SEPT. 9, 1807

AGED 1 YEAR AND 9 MONTHS

Stone in yard:

MARY WATSON

DAUGHTER OF JOHN RATTOONE

Wife of James Watson, Jr., immigrant from Chapel Isard, Dublin, son of an army officer. Husband buried in Paris Cemetery, of Beauregarde. He had left Perth Amboy, in 1815, on a voyage for his health, having contracted consumption. He was a commissioned merchant in New York and lost many boats to the French and Spanish Privateers in the War of 1812. He donated a boat to the United States Government for the War. *Their children, 1a to 6a:*

1a Amelia—born April 18, 1795. Married Isaac Gulick. Died Feb. 17, 1853.

2a Anna Matilda—born Nov. 21, 1800. Married Lewis Golding, died June 30, 1876.

3a John Rattoone—born Jan. 24, 1803, died Aug. 19, 1880. Married Catharine Burdge, daughter of Uriah Burdge, of Perth Amboy. She was born Nov. 12, 1807, and died March 22, 1884. John R. Watson started the first fire brick industry and imported the first English fire brick. When a young man he was largely engaged in grape culture on the property of his mother on the Eagleswood Road. While digging a well for the vineyard he discovered a bed of kaolin and at once conceived the idea of establishing a fire brick manufactory. He became very prosperous in this enterprise. He lived in the brick house on High Street opposite the Knights of Columbus Club, afterward owned by Mr. George Merritt and then by the Rev. Aaron Peck, afterward bought and torn down by Senator Morgan Larsen in 1922, and a new dwelling erected on the site. Afterward Mr. Watson lived in the Raritan House, corner of Market and Water Street, one time the Raritan Hotel and then afterward the Halsey School. He was, for thirty-nine years, warden of the parish, from 1842 to 1880, and had previously served as vestryman, 1839 to 1842. *Their children, 1b to 5b:*

1b James T.—born Nov. 26, 1831. Married Matilda Golding Gulick. He is 92 years of age, and still lives in the house that used to be the Manse of the Presbyterian Church, 235 Rector Street. *Their children, 1c to 7c:*

- 1c John Rattoone—born March 19, 1860, died April 27, 1864.
- 2c Henry duBois—born Nov. 21, 1861, died March 2, 1864.
- 3c Louis duBois—born May 5, 1865. Married Caroline Bancroft, Jan. 9, 1901. *No issue living.*
- 4c James Townley—born Feb. 10, 1868. Married, Nov. 27, 1898, Ida Josephine Moore. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Julia Courtney—born Nov. 24, 1899.
- 5c John Dunham—born June 10, 1869. Married Georgia Mitchell on June 21, 1894. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Eunice—.
- 6c Georgiana Carter—born April 22, 1871, died Aug. 22, 1872.
- 7c Susan duBois—born Dec. 9, 1872. Married, Feb. 11, 1899, George Wilfred Johnstone, Mrs. Susan duBois Johnstone entered Paradise, Jan. 26, 1918. She was a very grievous loss to the parish and to the Rector and his family. She was a devout Churchwoman, loyal and true. The beautiful silk banner of the parish carried in procession festivals was given to the parish by her friends as a memorial to her. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
 - 1d George Wilfred—Jr., born July 8, 1900.
 - 2d James Watson—born Feb. 17, 1902. Married, June 21, 1924, Katherine McLean Lanier. (See under Parker family.) Cornell University, Class of 1924.
- 2b Susan DuBois—I, born Feb. 26, 1834, died Oct. 19, 1905. Unmarried.
- 3b Thomas Phoenix—born Feb. 13, 1836, died Feb. 23, 1838.
- 4b Uriah Burdge—born Feb. 6, 1838, died ———. A banker of Perth Amboy. Married Virginia Rowlett, daughter of John Rowlett, of Petersburg, Va. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Mary Kathrine—.
 - 2c John R.—II, born Aug. 5, 1872.
- 5b Mary Rattoone—born Oct. 11, 1839, died Dec. 27, 1908. Married Wm. T. Tuckey Meredith, born Philadelphia, Pa., June 16, 1839, died Princeton, N. J., March 6, 1920. *Their children, 1c to 9c:*
 - 1c Sarah Scott Meredith, born March 5, 1869, died Jan. 22, 1876.
 - 2c Henry DuBois Meredith, born May 30, 1870, died May 30, 1870.
 - 3c William Farragut Meredith, born April 29, 1871. Graduate Princeton '94. Married Julia B. Dixon. He is living at Princeton, N. J.
 - 4c Katharine Morris Meredith, born April 21, 1873, died April, 1923. Not married.
 - 5c Mary Rattoone Meredith, born Dec. 25, 1874. Married Richard T. Dana, Yale '06. *Their child, 1d:*
 - 1d Mary Florine Meredith Dana.

- 6c Joseph Dennie Meredith, born Aug. 21, 1876. Princeton '98. Married Maria S. Douglas.
- 7c Gertrude Gouverneur Meredith, born March 18, 1879. Married J. Osgood Nichols, Williams '90. They reside in Short Hills, N. J.
- 8c John Rattoone Meredith, born Jan. 12, 1882, died Jan. 14, 1882.
- 9c Evelyn Scott Meredith, born March 2, 1883, died Dec. 23, 1887.
- 4a Susanna Bell—born Nov. 18, 1805, died Sept. 9, 1807.
- 5a Isabella Dunham—born Feb. 13, 1807. Married, Aug. 8, 1832, David N. Wiley. *Their child, 1b*:
- 1b Gerardus Wynseoop Wiley, who died Nov. 16, 1837.
- 6a Georgeanna Carter—born Sept. 25, 1808. Married John H. Watson, died Jan. 6, 1890.

WEBB

The Webb inscriptions are all southeast of Chancel:

IN MEMORY OF
CAPTAIN ABRAHAM WEBB

DIED JAN. 15, 1858
AGED 82 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH WEBB

BORN AUG. 15, 1782
DIED MAY 5, 1872

HERE LYES YE BODY OF JOHN WEBB
SON OF JOHN WEBB, AGED 2 YEARS
DEC'D FEB'RY YE 2d, 1731

Also ROBERT WEBB, SON OF JOHN WEBB,
AGED 3 YEARS—DEC'D JUNE YE 21, 1736

RACHEL WEBB
WIFE OF CAPTAIN ABRAHAM WEBB AND DAUGHTER
OF JOHN COMPTON
WHO DIED JAN. 1, 1827, IN THE 56TH YEAR OF
HER AGE

Captain Abraham Webb was vestryman of St. Peter's Parish, 1809-1836. He married second, Abigail Ford, on Oct. 27, 1831. See The Rev. Mr. Chapman's Register. He left legacies to his wife, "Abbe," and to the five children of his deceased brother, Jacob Webb, *i.e.*, Eliza, wife of John D. Hager; Abraham, John, Porter and Priscilla, wife of John Gill, and "to my sisters, Sally Webb and Betsy Webb," and he left to St. Peter's Church \$300, which was paid by his executor, William Skinner. He apparently left no children by either wife. His sister, Elizabeth ("Betsy") is buried beside him. (See inscription.)

WHITMEE

Small column north of Chantry :

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

JAMES WHITMEE

BORN IN ONLY, BUCKSHIRE, ENGLAND

DEC. 22, 1802

DIED JAN. 11, 1865

ALSO OUR MOTHER

SEREH WHEELER

OLDEST DAUGHTER OF THE REV. JOHN WHEELER

BORN IN BUGBROOK, NORTH HAMPSHIRE, ENG.

MARCH 5, 1809, DIED APRIL 3, 1843

He was a member of the Baptist Church. He lived in the farm cottage of the Bell Paterson Estate, corner of Madison Avenue and Market Street and was the farmer of that estate. He died in an accident—was thrown off a wagon he was driving.

NOTE:—Permission is given to bury Mrs. Susan Salling, daughter of James Whitmee in this lot.

WILMURT

The following two inscriptions are East of Chantry :

IN MEMORY OF

JACOB H. WILMURT

WHO DIED MARCH 2, 1811

AGED 19 YEARS, 7 MOS. AND 2 DAYS

TO THE MEMORY OF

LEWIS D. WILMURT

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOV. 24, 1816

AGED 19 YEARS AND 13 DAYS

East of Chantry :

IN MEMORY OF

GEORGE I. WERNEKEN

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1833

AGED 21 YEARS, 6 MOS. AND 14 DAYS

East of Chantry :

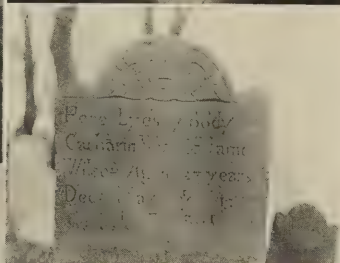
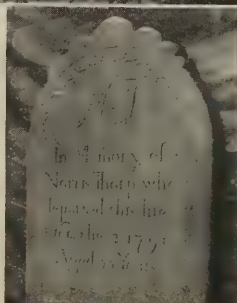
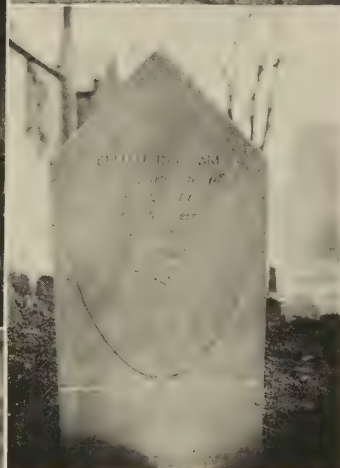
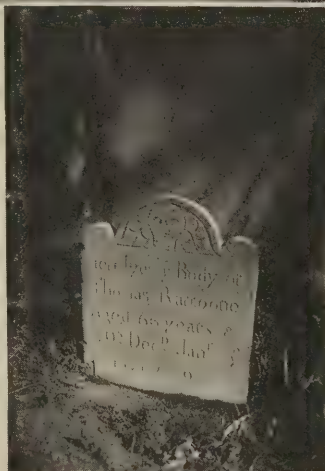
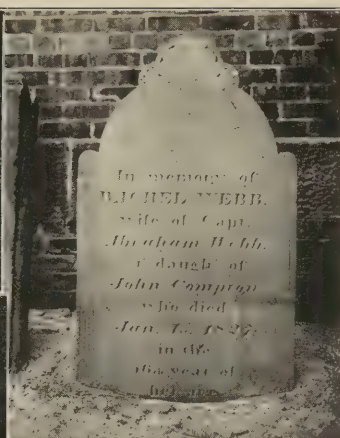
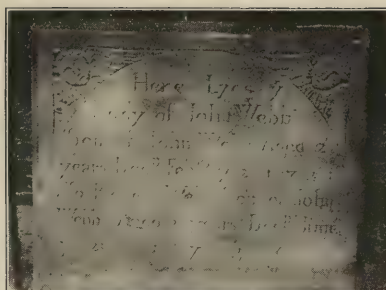
IN MEMORY OF

NANCY WRIGHT

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 28, 1840

AGED 61 YEARS

The Long Ferry property was leased to one William Wright, on April, 1764, for £50 per annum. Minutes of the Vestry.
John Hart married Phoebe C. Wright, Jan. 4, 1820. (Chapman's.)



WILLFORD

The following inscriptions are on the west, south and north face of granite monument south of Nave:

EDWARD H. WILLFORD

BORN APRIL 24, 1836

DIED JULY 13, 1894

ELIZABETH HILL

WIFE OF EMOS WILLFORD

BORN MAY 9, 1810, DIED SEPT. 8, 1869

ENOS WILLFORD

BORN OCT. 24, 1812, DIED JAN. 31, 1883

Edward H. Willford died in his residence, 100 Smith Street. He came to Perth Amboy in 1860 as a jeweler and watchmaker and continued in the business until his death. The firm was known in later years as Willford & Chilton.

He was a faithful Churchman and served on the vestry of St. Peter's, 1878-85 and 1887-89, and he bequeathed to the parish a small legacy. He had no children. His widow married his assistant in business and they removed to Canada. Enos Willford and his wife, Elizabeth Hill (see above inscription) were his parents.

Children of Enos Willford and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, *1a to 5a*:

1a Teresa—married Thomas Penny, of Brooklyn. *They had 1b to 7b*:

1b Enos Edward Penny, born, Brooklyn, June 3, 1866. Married, June 12, 1889, to Lucy M. Parkess, born June 6, 1866. Living in Stafford Springs, Conn. *They have 1c*:

1c Howard Parkess Penny, born New Britain, Conn., Feb. 6, 1891. Married, Oct. 6, 1923, at South Norwalk, Conn., Anna Miller, born June 9, 1895.

2b Mary Elizabeth Penny, born Jan. 13, 1870. Married, July 29, 1892, George Florentine Boin, born Oct. 28, 1868, of East Rockaway, L. I. *They have 1c-2c*:

1c Florentine Eva Boin, born, Brooklyn, Oct. 3, 1893. Married at Amityville, Oct. 16, 1913, Harold Worth Squires, Jr.

2c Mildred Elizabeth Boin, born, Brooklyn, Sept. 9, 1901. Married, Jan. 6, 1922, Clarence Lazarus, of Brooklyn. *Their child, 1d*:

1d Henry Eugene Penny Lazarus, born December, 1923.

3b Henry Eugene Penny, born July 21, 1872. Married, Oct. 16, 1894, Esther Newton. *Their child, 1c*:

1c Esther Newton Penny, born May 23, 1899. Married, Oct. 2, 1920, and had one son, who lived from July 11, 1921 to Aug. 11, 1921.

4b George Penny, born March 13, 1875, in Brooklyn. Married, June 3, 1903 in Brooklyn to Lucia V. Salamon and *they have 1c to 3c*:

1c George F. Penny, born Jan. 27, 1907.

2c Robert E. Penny, born Dec. 15, 1909.

3c Donald L. Penny, born Sept. 19, 1911.

- 5b Joseph Hemsley Penny, oculist of Brooklyn. Born Oct. 23, 1878, in Brooklyn. Married, Dec. 25, 1900, Anna Bochat, of Brooklyn. *They have 1c-2c*:
 - 1c Willford Bochat Penny, born in London, England, May 8, 1910.
 - 2c Carol Anita Penny, born Nov. 30, 1911.
- 6b Eva Penny, born June 23, 1880. Married, in Brooklyn, Jan. 9, 1911, to Frank Losee. *They have 1c-2c*:
 - 1c Thomas Penny Losee, born July 14, 1912.
 - 2c Wilmot Hurst Losee (his twin), born July 14, 1912.
- 7b Clarence Howard Penny, born March 16, 1885. Married, April 14, 1909, Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn. *They have 1c*:
 - 1c Ellen Penny, born March 13, 1910.
- 2a Louisa—married, Oct. 3, 1865, John Penny, twin brother of Thomas (see above). *They had 1b to 3b*:
 - 1b Edward Willford Penny, born July 11, 1871. Married, Feb. 18, 1891, Florence I. McCarthy. They live at 96th Street, Woodhaven, L. I. *They have 1c to 3c*:
 - 1c John Edward Penny, born Nov. 26, 1891, died Feb. 15, 1896.
 - 2c Leslie V. Penny, born Feb. 13, 1895.
 - 3c Cecil Willford Penny, born March 19, 1901.
 - 2b William Augustus Penny, married, Sept. 26, 1900, Lettie Owen. They live in Roslyn, L. I. *Their children, 1c to 2c*:
 - 1c John Ellwood Penny.
 - 2c Elsie Elizabeth Penny.
 - 3b Ada L. Penny, married, Feb. 14, 1894, William Bundrick. *Their children, 1c to 3c*:
 - 1c Raymond Bundrick.
 - 2c George Bundrick.
 - 3c Ada Bundrick.
- 3a Ada—deceased. Married, in 1866, her cousin, William Burwell, deceased. *Their children, 1b-2b*:
 - 1b Harry Burwell, married and living in Stafford Springs, Conn.
 - 2b Fred Burwell, married Kate ——— and living in Chicago.
- 4a Edward H.—married his cousin, Polly Hill. *No issue.*
- 5a Mary Elizabeth—born 1840, died July 12, 1880. Buried in Yulan, Sullivan County, N. Y. Married John Tether, and *had 1b to 7b*:
 - 1b Clara Elizabeth Tether, born Nov. 28, 1864. Married at Perth Amboy, Nov. 26, 1884, Elijah Richard Noe, of Perth Amboy. (See under Noe.)
 - 2b Fanny Louise Tether, died in infancy. Born June 29, 1865.
 - 3b Lillian Theresa Tether, born Dec. 7, 1867, and died Jan. 15, 1900. Buried in Whitmee plot, St. Peter's churchyard. Married Charles Packard.

- 4b William Henry Tether, born July 3, 1869. Married Mabel Thorp.
- 5b Marion Mary Tether, born Feb. 27, 1872, and died June 19, 1906. Married John Gust.
- 6b Solomon Andrew Tether, born Oct. 2, 1874. Married Ada ———. They live in Holyoke, Mass.
- 7b Florence Louise Tether, born Feb. 18, 1878. Married James Smith, of Waltham, Mass.

WHITEHEAD

The following inscriptions of the Whitehead family will be found south of Chancel:

IN MEMORY OF EMMA
DAUGHTER OF WM. AND EMMA WHITEHEAD
WHO DIED SEPT. 26, 1833
AGED 39 YEARS, 1 MO. AND 25 DAYS.

"THOU ART GONE TO THE GRAVE WE NO LONGER BEHOLD THEE
NOR TREAD THE ROUGH PATHS OF THE WORLD BY THY SIDE
BUT THE WIDE ARMS OF MERCY ARE SPREAD TO UNFOLD THEE
AND SINNERS MAY DIE FOR THE SINLESS HAS DIED."

Heber.

IN MEMORY OF CAROLINE
DAUGHTER OF WM. AND EMMA WHITEHEAD
WHO DIED JULY 11, 1824
AGED 25 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS

WILLIAM ADEE WHITEHEAD
BORN IN NEWARK, FEB. 19, 1810
DIED PERTH AMBOY, AUG. 8, 1884.
NOT SLOTHFUL IN BUSINESS FERVENT IN SPIRIT
SERVING THE LORD
BE YE NOT SLOTHFUL FOLLOWERS OF THEM WHO THROUGH
FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES

ALSO HIS WIFE
MARGARET ELIZABETH
DAUGHTER OF JAMES PARKER
BORN JULY 14, 1809—DIED AUG. 14, 1886

William Adeë Whitehead was born in Newark Feb. 19, 1810, son of William and Abby (Coe) Whitehead. In April, 1823, his father removed to Perth Amboy to become cashier of the Commercial Bank of New Jersey, and young William became a messenger in that bank journeying to New York by steamboat to make the Exchanges. In November, 1830, he became Collector of the Port of Key West where his oldest brother had one-quarter interest in the ownership of that island. Here he helped organize St. Paul's Episcopal Church and became Mayor of the city. In 1834 he returned to Perth Amboy and married, on August 11, Margaret Elizabeth Parker, daughter of the Hon. James Parker, warden of St. Peter's Church, a sister of Cortlandt Parker, of Newark (see Parker). In 1838 he resigned the position of Collector of the Port of Key West and moved to New York City, becoming a broker. In 1843 he took up his home in Newark, commut-

ing to New York for twenty-eight years, holding several positions of trust with banking and insurance companies and the New Jersey Railroad. He held the position of corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society from its organization in 1845 to his death.

He wrote many historical articles, notably "Contributions to East Jersey History" in 1856. There in 1858 he edited the Analytical Index of Colonial Documents of New Jersey which had been compiled by Henry Stevens, a work that involved prodigious labor. From 1880-83 he edited and published "The Documents Relating to the Colonial History of New Jersey" in seven volumes. Besides these, many biographical and local history sketches were written by him. He was thirty-three years president of the Newark Library Association and saw and directed its growth to over 25,000 volumes. He was a delegate to many diocesan conventions and a member of Trinity Church, Newark. He kept through these years a summer home in Perth Amboy. There he died on Aug. 8, 1884, and is buried just outside the Chancel Wall of St. Peter's. *Children of William Adee and Margaret Elizabeth (Parker) Whitehead, 1a to 5a:*

- 1a Penelope Parker—born Key West, Fla., June 21, 1835, died in Flushing, L. I., Jan. 3, 1894. She married her first cousin, Cortlandt Lewis Parker, who was born in Newark, Ohio, April 17, 1835. Cortlandt Lewis Parker is not buried in the churchyard as he died and was buried in Drain, Ore., Sept. 24, 1913. He was for many years connected with St. Peter's Church, and was a vestryman 1867, and warden 1881-84 and 1886. He is not to be confused with the Cortlandt Parker who is buried in the churchyard and who was of an older generation and was the brother of James Parker II. (For their six children see under Parker.)
- 2a William—born Oct. 16, 1836, who married Gertrude Mercer, of Newark. *Their child, 1b:*
 - 1b Gertrude—died in infancy in 1870.
- 3a James Parker—born Jan. 12, 1839. Obit. Nov. 21, 1841.
- 4a Charles Henry Halsey—born Jan. 3, 1841, died Jan. 14, 1842.
- 5a Cortlandt—born Oct. 30, 1842. Yale, A.B., 1863; Philadelphia Divinity School, 1867; consecrated Bishop of Pittsburgh, Jan. 25, 1882. Died Sept. 18, 1922. Married, July 29, 1868, Charlotte B. King. *Their children, 1b to 5b:*
 - 1b John Brinton—born Aug. 2, 1869. Married Martha Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Douglas Sharpe, on May 8, 1903, at Grace Church Chantry, New York. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
 - 1c Ellen Douglas—born April 19, 1904.
 - 2c Aleph Van Cortlandt—born Oct. 11, 1905.
 - 3c Margaret—born June 6, 1907.
 - 2b Mary—born Feb. 3, 1872, obit. November, 1920.
 - 3b Margaret Van Cortlandt—born Jan. 23, 1874.
 - 4b Edith Wallace—born Oct. 16, 1875. Married Presly Neville Guthrie on Oct. 20, 1903. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
 - 1c Charlotte Guthrie, born June 19, 1905.
 - 2c Cortlandt Whitehead Guthrie, born November, 1918.
 - 5b Penelope Parker—born April 12, 1878. Unmarried.

WIGHT

The following Wight inscription may be found in St. Peter's churchyard, northwest of porch:

ADALINE ELLEN WIGHT PLUSCH

BORN SEPT. 20, 1884—DIED DEC. 2, 1923

The Wight family, of which she was a member, has long been identified with Perth Amboy and with St. Peter's Church. James Sylvester Wight, the only child of Andrew J. Wight and Adaline Doolittle Wight, born Nov. 1, 1860 at Warren, N. J., died Aug. 10, 1918. Married, Sept. 17, 1881, Margaret French, born Sept. 20, 1861, died July 7, 1920. His father, Andrew J., was born in Rochester, N. Y., and died in 1894. He owned a number of steam freighters and barges. He was a well known lawyer in Perth Amboy, vestryman of St. Peter's Church, 1889-93, and warden, 1893-95. In 1891, City Clerk of Perth Amboy, then appointed City Attorney. In 1893-4, Superintendent of City Schools and editor of the *Perth Amboy Chronicle*. *Their children, 1a to 6a:*

1a Harry French—born April 27, 1883. Married Elizabeth Clarkson. *No issue.*

2a Adaline Ellen—born Sept. 20, 1884, died in Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1923. Married, June 10, 1909, Herman A. Plusch, born Oct. 8, 1881. Graduate, Rutgers College, 1904. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Herman A. Plusch, Jr., born June 24, 1912.

3a Andrew Jackson—born March 14, 1886. Married, Oct. 30, 1917, Gladys M. Savage. He is a prominent attorney of Perth Amboy. Has been a member of the State Assembly and is a vestryman of St. Peter's Church. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Margaret Ann—born June 28, 1920.

4a Arthur Bostwick—born Dec. 2, 1887. Married, February, 1921, Izola Fullerton, of Perth Amboy. He served as a soldier in the A. E. F. *Their child, 1b:*

1b Arthur Bostwick—Jr., born October, 1922.

5a Margaret—born April 15, 1892. Unmarried. Address, 6401 North 11th Street, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

6a James Sylvester—Jr., born March 8, 1898. Married, August, 1922, Marjory ————. Admitted to the New Jersey Bar, Jan. 3, 1924.

North:

IN MEMORY OF

T. ROWLAND WIGHT

SON OF THOS. P. AND LOUISA R. WIGHT

DIED DEC. 12, 1868

AGED 14 YEARS, 1 MONTH, 18 DAYS

(See under Higgins.)

Next to Geo. C. Watson's:

IN MEMORY OF

ISABELLA DUNHAM WILEY

WIFE OF DAVID N. WILEY

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOV. 16, 1857

AGED 30 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS

WILLOCKS

George Willocks came to Perth Amboy in 1684 with the Gordons and the Fullertons. Bought one-eighth of a share, sold one-quarter. House just south of Thomas Gordon's. Member of Assembly from Perth Amboy, 1694-97. Was expelled from Assembly as being an agent of the Proprietors.

Married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Rudyard, the Governor. His proprietary interests were thus much enlarged. He was the Stormy Petrel of the proprietary party. Both he and his wife buried in the yard. He willed part of churchyard, also the Rectory property and the Long Ferry property to the Church. He was therefore our greatest benefactor. Probably buried in the tomb which is called "Willocks."

Originally of Scotland, having inherited the proprietary right of his brother, Jas. Willocks, "Doctor of Medicine in Kenay," came to the province in 1684, bringing with him two servants, but after a few years returned to England, and nothing is heard of him until his return clothed with the authority vested in him by the commission, and in charge of a vessel and cargo to be disposed of for the benefit of the proprietors. Soon after his arrival he was appointed chief ranger, the duties of which are not definitely known, and also one of the commissioners for the Court of Small Causes. He made Amboy his place of residence at first, but afterwards moved to Monmouth County where he married Mrs. Winder, the widow of Samuel Winder, and daughter of Deputy Governor Rudyard. In 1701, having been appointed Deputy Surveyor under John Reid, he again made Amboy his place of residence, and with some intermissions, being styled of Elizabethtown in 1711, of Philadelphia in 1724 and of London in 1726, he continued to reside there until his death in 1729. The possession of considerable business ability may account for the various stations to which he was appointed, but there is nothing to indicate any very exalted opinion of him was entertained by his fellow citizens.

Influenced by his wife, he left considerable property to St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, and a tablet to their joint memories was erected in the church some years since. Mr. Willocks left no children. The bulk of his property went to his nephew and niece, George Leslie and Anna, wife of John Ritchie, who removed to his province in consequence.

WILLIAMS

Marble monument south of Tower:

ROBERT WILLIAMS

BORN OCT. 19, 1799

DIED SEPT. 10, 1865

Erected by his daughter, Eliza.

A soldier

Stone east of Chantry:

WOGLOM

IN MEMORIAM OF

PETER WOGLOM

BORN JULY 18, 1809 DIED NOV. 5, 1866

ALSO HIS WIFE

ELIZABETH THOMPSON WOGLOM

BORN FEB. 19, 1811. DIED NOV. 15, 1890.

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN THOMAS WOGLOM

WHO DIED APRIL 25, 1832 AGED 13 DAYS

Also

HARRIET ANDREWS WOGLOM

DIED MAY 1, 1841 AGED 10 MONTHS

Children of Peter and Elizabeth Woglom.

The Wogloms of America are descendants of Pieter and Jan Van Woggelum, two brothers who came to this country in 1645 from Alkmaar, Holland, in the ship "Spotted Cow," settling first in Hoboken, then in Staten Island.

Peter Perrine Woglom was in the oyster business. He built his residence on Front Street near Gordon Street, Perth Amboy. He was a son of John Woglom, of Staten Island. *Their children, 1a to 7a:*

- 1a Abram Thomson—born Sept. 12, 1833, died ———. Was also an oysterman. He married Annie Tooker. *Their children, 1b to 9b:*

- 1b Harry—died in childhood.
- 2b Charles—died in childhood.
- 3b William—died in childhood.
- 4b Katherine—unmarried, living at 255 Water Street, Perth Amboy.

- 5b Ella Tooker—born Feb. 10, 1873. Married William Walters, May 8, 1893. His business was the care and renting of boats. He died Dec. 30, 1921. *Their children, 1c to 4c:*

- 1c Harold Walters, born Sept. 20, 1896. Unmarried.
- 2c Gertrude Walters, born Oct. 30, 1900. Died.
- 3c Eleanor Walters, born March 16, 1904. Unmarried.
- 4c Catherine Walters, born Jan. 4, 1907, died in infancy, aged 7 months.

- 6b Grace—born March 5, 1873. Married, Oct. 14, 1902, to Charles Melbourne, born June 14, 1874. Merchant of automobile supplies. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

- 1c Lola Lavina Melbourne, born Jan. 12, 1895.
- 2c Charles Herbert Melbourne, born June 9, 1906.
- 3c Ruth Catherine Melbourne, born Aug. 6, 1912.

- 7b Walter—born May 30, 1877. Unmarried.
- 8b George—Assistant Note Teller, Chase National Bank, New York City. Married Ethel Linnell on Oct. 25, 1910. *Their child, 1c:*

- 1c Ruth Isabel Linnell, born May 23, 1916.

- 9b Herbert—born Feb. 16, 1883. A florist of Perth Amboy. Married Ella Kitchenmeister, of New Brunswick, N. J., on Jan. 12, 1913. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*

- 1c Ray Palmer—born December, 1917.
- 2c Herbert Marshall—born April 27, 1920, died June 20, 1922.
- 3c Marshall Frelinghuysen—born April 27, 1920. Twin of above.

- 2a Mary—unmarried.

- 3a Lanah Salina—born Dec. 21, 1836, died Nov. 26, 1902. Married James F. Seguire on Dec. 20, 1855, born Oct. 15, 1831, died May 2, 1912. *Their children, 1b to 6b:*

- 1b Elizabeth Seguire, born Sept. 15, 1856. Married Harry W. Mundy, April 27, 1879. *Their children, 1c-2c:*

- 1c Stella Mundy.
- 2c Louise Mundy, died in infancy.

- 2b Julia Seguire, born Feb. 27, 1859. Married, Dec. 31, 1878, Samuel Parker, a brother of Mrs. James Woglom. (See below.) *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Florence Parker, married John Shields, of Jersey City. *Their children, 1d-2d:*
- 1d Gertrude Shields.
- 2d Helen Shields.
- 2c Charles Parker, born Feb. 7, 1883, died Feb. 20, 1910.
- 3b Frederick King Seguire, born June 12, 1862. Employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Married Delia Burns. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Raymond Seguire, married.
- 4b Francis J. Seguire, born June 18, 1864, died Aug. 18, 1864.
- 5b Amelia Seguire, born Feb. 27, 1866. Married Thomas Morrell, of Jersey City, on ————. Employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. *Their children, 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Rebecca Belle Morrell.
- 2c Bertha Elizabeth Morrell.
- 3c Lanah Edna Morrell.
- 6b Charles Seguire, born March 18, 1868. A mail carrier of Perth Amboy. Married Bertha May Struber on June 23, 1897. *No issue.*
- 4a Kate—daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Woglom, born Oct. 19, 1838, died Nov. 8, 1861. Died unmarried. (Stone next to parents.)
- 5a John Thomson—married first, Hester Margaret Noe. *Their children, 1b to 4b.* Married second, Lucy Ellis, of Elizabeth. No children by second wife.
- 1b William Harned—born Sept. 15, 1868. Married, on Sept. 28, 1893, Margaret Overfield. Living at 149 Rector Street. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Russell Stanley—born July 8, 1894.
- 2b Ida—married, on May 27, 1890, William F. Van Pelt. He was born March 22, 1863. *No issue.* Reference to him and his family, *New Jersey Coast*, Vol. III, p. 444.
- 3b Clifford—killed by falling from a train on Oct. 22, 1916. Married Alma Garben, of Charleston, W. Va. *Their children 1c to 3c:*
- 1c Hester—.
- 2c Ethan—.
- 3c Wesley—.
- 4b Clara—married Thomas Williams, of Newark, born ————, died 1918. *Their children, 1c-2c:*
- 1c Clara Williams.
- 2c Harold Williams.
- 6a Peter—II, an oyster planter of Perth Amboy. Married first, Caroline Teeple. *No issue by first marriage.* Married second, Caroline Yates. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Fred—.

- 2b Lillian May—born June 11, 1888.
 3b Charles—born June 25, 1891.
- 7a James—born Oct. 15, 1848, died Oct. 28, 1918. Was a carpenter and builder in Perth Amboy. Married, on March 28, 1875, Harriet Moorehouse Parker, daughter of Stillman E. Parker, a sea captain, and Harriet Moorehouse, his wife. *Their children, 1b to 3b:*
- 1b Nellie Foster—born Feb. 19, 1877. Married, on June 25, 1907, William Govers, a mason and builder of Perth Amboy. *Their child, 1c:*
- 1c Robert Francis Govers, born Feb. 12, 1918, died July 6, 1919.
- 2b Frank Parker—born June 18, 1881. In broker's office in Wall Street eight years. A ranchman in Oregon. Since returning East, proprietor of stationer's store on Smith Street, Perth Amboy. Not married.
- 3b Lucy Elizabeth—born Sept. 19, 1887. A school teacher of Perth Amboy. Not married.

WOTHERSPOON

The inscription on a marble recumbent stone south of Tower reads as follows:

IN MEMORY OF
 SUSANNAH WOTHERSPOON
 A NATIVE OF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
 THE 25TH OF JULY, 1806
 AGED 64 YEARS

WOODRUFF

The following Woodruff inscriptions are south and side of Baptistry:

IN MEMORY OF ABNER WOODRUFF
 SON OF ELIAS AND MARY JOLINE WOODRUFF
 BORN IN ELIZABETH TOWN, N. J.
 DIED AT PERTH AMBOY, JAN. 11, 1842
 AGED 75 YEARS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
 ANN MARIA
 WIFE OF ABNER WOODRUFF
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1825
 AGED 44 YEARS

Also Her Mother
 HULDAH AUSTIN, WIFE OF STEPHEN AUSTIN
 DIED IN NEW YORK APRIL 9, 1840
 AGED 88 YEARS

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HANNAH LEMMON LEWIS
WIFE OF ABNER WOODRUFF
DIED FEB. 7, 1867, AGED 89 YEARS

Abner Woodruff was a graduate of Princeton in the Class of 1788. He married the sister of Commodore Lewis, Hannah Lemmon Lewis. They lived in the old colonial mansion of Admiral Truxton and Commodore Lewis for a great many years. Abner Woodruff was a native of Georgia and was an officer in the navy.

WOOLEY

Northwest yard:

MARY WOOLEY
DIED APRIL 18, 1858
AGED 85

Mary Wooley was the mother of Hannah Wooley Buchanon and the above inscription is on the north face of the George Buchanon granite column.

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